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CANTON CAPTURE REPORT UNCONFIRMED

Japanese Vanguard Reach Tsungfa

GENERAL YU HON-MOU REPORTED AT KOYIU

Government Officials Move To Fatshan

REPORTS WHICH WERE CIRCULATING IN THE COLONY TO THE EFFECT THAT CANTON CITY HAD FALLEN TO THE JAPANESE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON REMAINED OFFICIALLY UNCONFIRMED UP TO AN EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING.

Normal means of communication between Hongkong and Canton having been disrupted, newspapers and news agencies yesterday found it impossible or extremely difficult to establish connections with the Kwangtung capital.

ACCORDING TO UNCONFIRMED INFORMATION FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE IN MACAO, THE STATEMENT THAT THE JAPANESE HAVE CAPTURED CANTON IS UNTRUE. JAPANESE VANGUARDS ARE SAID TO HAVE REACHED TSUNGFA, 25 MILES NORTH-EAST OF CANTON, AND ARE DRIVING IN THE DIRECTION OF THE CAPITAL.

IN TOUCH WITH CANTON

An announcement by Cable and Wireless Ltd. at 10 a.m. yesterday that wireless communication with Canton was terminated was followed by one in the afternoon that they had regained touch.

The Canton station has been removed to Shamen and radiograms will be delivered only to Shamen.

It is learned from another source that 11 Japanese warships yesterday shelled the Chinese forts at Boca Tigris in the Pearl River.

OFFICIALS LEAVE

Reports that the Canton officials had left Canton caused a sensation yesterday, but it was subsequently learned that government officials had only moved to Fatshan, across the river, a short distance from Canton city.

General Yu Hon-mou, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung forces, has gone to Koyiu, a town on the West River.

Hongkong was rife with rumours last night. The earlier reports of the fall of the Kwangtung capital came like a bolt from the blue but met with general scepticism.

Other reports received to the effect that Chinese troops had abandoned the city were likewise doubted, since General Yu, returning from the front on Thursday, was reported to have declared that the situation was satisfactory.

STILL UNCONFIRMED

Shanghai, Oct. 21. Rumours that motorized Japanese units had entered Canton on Friday are still unconfirmed by the Japanese authorities here. According to official Japanese statements, Japanese troops were on Friday night about 25 kilometres east of Canton without meeting major Chinese resistance.

COMMODORE DICKEN, R.N.



COMMODORE E. B. C. DICKEN, O.B.E., D.S.O., R.N., (left) in conversation with Mr. H. Hall in the Valley Racecourse during the Eighth Extra Race meeting. (Photo by Leica).

\$8,000,000 Pearl River Bridge Blown Up

VANGUARDS OF THE JAPANESE ARMY reached the environs of Canton at 2.30 p.m. to-day and were closely followed by tanks and other mechanized units about 3.30 p.m. A considerable force was in occupation of the eastern sections of the city by 5 p.m.

The blowing-up this morning of the Pearl River Bridge, which connects Canton proper with Honam, built at a cost of \$8,000,000, gave foreign residents here the first indication that the situation had taken a turn for the worse since yesterday.

During the day factories, and public utilities were also blown up. A party of foreign journalists last night attempted to proceed to the front, but was turned back by the retreating Chinese troops.

Meanwhile, Shamen continues to be comparatively calm. Both the British and French authorities have placed national flags at regular intervals around the borders of the Concessions, while pill-boxes in both Concessions are manned by bluejackets with machine-guns to cope with any possible rush of Chinese crowds to Shamen Island.

Evacuation of the native sections, however, continues in an orderly manner and no untoward incident has hitherto occurred in the vicinity of Shamen.—Reuter.

The telegram also states that a formidable army of 100,000 Kwangsi troops, under a prominent Kwangsi leader, arrived yesterday afternoon near Canton, and that trenches and fortifications are being constructed for the defence of the city.

Garrison Headquarters in Canton yesterday promulgated an urgent decree requiring all able-bodied men between the ages of 18 and 40 to remain in the city, according to another source. They are required to register with the police within three days, failing which will render them liable to punishment under military law.

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TRAGIC ERROR AT LIGHTHOUSE

Swatow, Oct. 21. A tragic error occurred last night when Chinese soldiers stationed at Good Hope Lighthouse mistook the lighthouse tender, Ping Ching, for a Japanese vessel and opened fire, killing the second officer and wounding five Chinese seamen.—Reuter.

H.M. AMBASSADOR TO LEAVE

H. M. Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, accompanied by Mr. J. G. Tahourdin, will be leaving Hongkong for Chungking on Monday. Since their arrival here, they have been guests of H. E. the Governor at Government House.

FRENCH AIR FORCE OF 5,000 PLANES

Creation In Two Years

Paris, Oct. 21. The creation of a French air force of 5,000 planes within two years is announced by the Air Minister, M. Guy La Chambre.

The Minister added that French aircraft factories were already speeding up production and the increase in production is one-third of last month.

By the beginning of next year full production will be in force. Whether 5,000 planes will be adequate will have to be decided by the French army authorities.

The Air Minister declared that enlarged production was more a question of finance than technical ability.—Reuter.

PROPOSALS REJECTED BY RUMANIA

Polish Demands For Common Frontier

Bucharest, Oct. 21. The proposals made here yesterday by the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, aiming at the creation, with Rumania's consent, of a common Polish-Hungarian frontier at the cost of further partitioning of Czechoslovakia have been rejected, according to political circles in Bucharest, by the Rumanian Government for the following six reasons:

Rumania wants to be loyal to wards Czechoslovakia.

Rumania wishes economic and political co-operation with Prague.

Rumania is not desirous of helping to strengthen Hungary.

Rumania has reason to be critical in regard to Hungary's assurances concerning Transylvania.

Rumania does not want to be forced into a change of her policy towards Germany.

Rumania sees in a realisation of a common Polish-Hungarian frontier the project of a threat to her border districts of Bukovina and Transylvania.—Transocean.

BRITISH ATTITUDE

London, Oct. 21. The British Government's attitude to the Hungarian minority claims is that they should be based on racial grounds and not on strategic or political aspirations of Hungary. This attitude has been conveyed to the Hungarian and Polish Governments.—Reuter.

HUNDREDS DEAD: 592 INJURED IN BIG JAPAN TYPHOON

Kagoshima Prefecture Devastated: Thousands Rendered Homeless

TOKYO ALSO STRUCK

Tokyo, October 21. TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY SIX PERSONS WERE KILLED, 592 are missing and 592 are injured as the result of a typhoon which devastated Kagoshima Prefecture early to-day. As far as is known, 2,368 houses were swept away, rendering 35,000 people homeless.

THE TYPHOON SUBSEQUENTLY STRUCK TOKYO in the early morning and over 10,000 houses were flooded, a number of which collapsed while thousands of trees were uprooted.

Telephone and tramway services are partly paralysed and most of the schools have been closed.

Train services from Tokyo were disorganised, tens of thousands of workmen being unable to reach their place of employment to-day.

The typhoon also caused much damage at Yokohama from where all sailings were suspended. Seven passenger ships, including the Blue Funnel liner Antenor, due to arrive there this morning, did not arrive.—Reuter.

CHINESE RETAKE SHAWO

Heavy Fighting Near Tehan

Hankow, Oct. 21. Shawo, south-western corner of Honan near the Hupoh boundary, was recaptured by Chinese troops according to a military spokesman at last night's press conference. The spokesman added that Kiangshun, well-known summer resort, is still in Chinese hands. A small group of foreigners intend to remain there.

The situation at Huangshihkang, about 70 miles down-stream from Hankow, is somewhat obscure. The spokesman confirmed that heavy fighting was progressing in the south particularly in the neighbourhood of the Tayeh-Yangsin highway.

It is admitted that Yangsin, a smaller town, Yangsinchen, have been captured by the Japanese but Tehan, on the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway, is still held by the Chinese, it is claimed.

On the north bank of the Yangtze, the Japanese forces are reported to be pushing vigorously towards Kishui, north-east of Huangshihkang. Chinese and Japanese troops are facing each other across the narrow river.—Reuter.

DESTRUCTION WITH RAILWAY

Kinhsu, Oct. 21. Chinese guerrillas operating along the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway succeeded in damaging six bridges on the line on October 12 and 15, according to a belated report.

In addition to the railway bridges, the guerrillas have also blasted up nine bridges along the Shanghai-Hangchow highway, and more than 300 telegraph poles.

On October 19, the guerrillas launched a sudden attack on the Japanese at Kashing, and killed more than a score of Japanese.—Central News.

TRAFALGAR DAY IN LONDON

London, Oct. 21. Specially preserved flowers and shrubs from different parts of the Empire were placed at the foot of Nelson's Column in Trafalgar Square early to-day, the 133rd anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar.

Wreaths and flowers from ships of the Fleet are banked at the foot of the Column.—British Wire- less.

KEMAL ATATURK'S CONDITION

Istanbul, Oct. 21. The condition of the Turkish President, Kemal Ataturk, has further improved. A bulletin issued this morning reads: "After a good night, general improvement continued."—Transocean.

BARCELONA AIR RAID

Barcelona, Oct. 21. Twenty-four persons were killed and 18 wounded when three insurgent planes raided Barcelona this morning. This is the fifth attack since last night.—Reuter.

"LAST QUARTER'S" SELECTIONS FOR VALLEY RACES TO-DAY

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)	Rob Roy	2
Red Feather	Commencement Bay	3
New Star		
Oak Bay	RACE 6 (4.30 P.M.)	
	Rose Jane	1
	Rose Evelyn	2
	Amberley	3
	RACE 7 (5 P.M.)	
	Katinka	1
	Aztec	2
	Ranger	3
	RACE 8 (5.30 P.M.)	
	Salvage Master	1
	Estover	2
	Whalesey	3
	DAILY DOUBLE	
	King's Coronation	
	Katinka	

EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING



GROUP OF CHINESE ladies photographed at the Eighth Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley. (Photo by Leica).

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KARATSU (near Fukuoka) Karatsu Seaside Hotel	SAPPORO (Hokkaido) Sapporo Grand Hotel	HAKEN Yamato Hotel
KARUIZAWA Mampai Hotel	SHIMONOSEKI Sanyo Hotel	HOSHIGAWA Yamato Hotel
KAWANA Kawana Hotel	TAKAYAMA (Near Kobe) Takayama Hotel	HOTEN Yamato Hotel
KONJUN (midway between Osaka and Kobe) Koshien Hotel	TOKYO Imperial Hotel Mampai Hotel Omori Hotel Sanno Hotel Tokyo Railway Hotel	IN CHINA
		TSINGTAO Tsingtao Grand Hotel

For information, please apply to Secretary.
The Japan Hotel Association
Care Traffic Bureau, Department of Railways, Tokyo.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES SUCCEEDS

Judgment Given For Captain Owen

Judgment in favour of Captain Owen Robyns Owen, formerly of the s.s. "Chuen Hing," who claimed \$623.40 damages from Law Man, trading as the Kwong Lee Shipping firm for alleged wrongful dismissal of his services as master of the vessel, was rendered by the Acting Justice Judge, Mr. E. H. Williams, at the conclusion of the case in Summary Court yesterday.

Mr. D. L. Strelleit of Messrs. Geo. K. Hall Brutton and Company, appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. F. H. Loseby represented defendant.

Giving judgment, His Lordship said:—
Plaintiff is a master mariner and was employed by the defendant who is owner of the s.s. "Chuen Hing" as master of that vessel. He was dismissed by letter dated July 25 and now claims damages for wrongful dismissal, particulars of the damages being the balance of wages for the period July 26 to August 2 (the 2nd of the month being the date of his engagement) together with 3 months' wages. This amount was reduced by a sum earned by plaintiff in other employment between the date of his dismissal and the issue of the writ: The claim was for \$1,000.

STATEMENT OF DEFENCE
A statement of defence was delivered by the defendant to the effect that plaintiff's employment was only as master during the term of the charter of the s.s. "Chuen Hing" which term ended on July 25 whereupon plaintiff's employment automatically ended.

Between the date of the issue of the writ and the first hearing of the case on the October 11 plaintiff had earned further sums and reduced his claim to \$623.40. On Saturday, October 8, defendant's solicitor had forwarded to plaintiff's solicitor a cheque for \$54.85 being payment for wages during the period July 26—August 2.

Plaintiff's evidence in chief was to the effect that he had been employed on the s.s. "Kong Ning" since August 1937 as Chief Officer and in February 1938 had become Acting Master owing to the illness of Captain McCarthy (since deceased). In March the s.s. "Kong Ning" was in dock in the Kwong Cheung Heung Shipyards of which defendant is the managing director and plaintiff was approached by the defendant who asked him whether he would care to become master of the s.s. "Chuen Hing" which was afloat at the jetty nearby. Plaintiff replied that he would visit her first before accepting. He did so, saw that the master's accommodation was insufficient and informed defendant he would not consider taking the ship unless the accommodation was increased. Plaintiff next saw defendant in May when the latter came on board and repeated his request, assuring plaintiff that the desired alterations had been made. Plaintiff had no time on that trip to visit the s.s. "Chuen Hing" but did so after the next trip on about May 20 and seeing that arrangements had been satisfactorily made told defendant that he would have to see Captain McCarthy to arrange for another man to replace him in command of the s.s. "Kong Ning." After seeing Captain McCarthy he spoke to defendant on May 27 informing him that he wanted a letter of appointment before he sent in his resignation. By this time the question of wages had been settled defendant agreed and on the same day plaintiff received a letter confirming the appointment as from June 2 at a salary of \$408.25 p.m. and allowances. No mention was made in the letter of the length of notice to be given by either side in case the employment was terminated.

nor was any mention made of a charter-party.
CHARTER-PARTY PRODUCED
Plaintiff stated in Court that he knew there was a charter-party. Defendant had told him the ship was to go on the Hongkong-Canton run for the first three months—but did not mention that his employment was—in any way—connected with the period of the charter. The charter-party was produced in Court—it is a Chinese document—and stipulates that the charter was to be for 1 month's trial and if satisfactory for a further period of 6 months. Plaintiff stated in Court that he would never have accepted employment which was subject to this condition. Apart from the letter of May 27 he received no other document relating to the terms of his employment.
Plaintiff commenced work on June 2 and the "Chuen Hing" made her first trip on June 25. He had met the charterers on June 24, but had heard nothing from them as to the contents of the charter-party. On July 23 plaintiff received a letter from defendant requesting him to take the ship to the shipyard after discharge of the cargo. He did so and on July 25 a letter was sent him from defendant stating that the ship was to be laid up for an indefinite period and plaintiff was to close the ship's Articles and sign off all the crew. The letter went on "We hereby give you formal notice that your services as Master of our s.s. "Chuen Hing" will be no longer required" adding that as it was necessary to have a certificated officer on board during the typhoon season defendant was retaining the services of Mr. Colom Chief Officer.

NO COMPLAINTS

Plaintiff was naturally very perturbed and immediately saw defendant who told him there were no complaints against him; they were retaining Mr. Colom as he was cheaper. Plaintiff reminded him that he was still registered master and that if another man was taken on the register as master he would claim 3 months' wages in lieu of notice. He gave defendant his future address, the Seamen's Institute. Defendant replied "I'll let you know when the ship is ready to sail." Next day plaintiff paid off all the crew at the Harbour Office and he received salary up to July 25. He was then under the impression he was to remain master and his employment was to be restored when the ship again put to sea. On July 27 however he received information regarding Mr. Colom which made him realise that his dismissal was definite and he consulted his solicitors.

In cross-examination he admitted that he had been master of ships on the Canton run for about 5 years. In these cases he had agreed in writing to accept 24 hours' notice terminating his employment but in the absence of such an agreement he considered he should get 3 months' notice. He claimed wages for the period July 26 to August 2 as he was still master until replaced on August 2. He had met the charterers prior to June 24, but that was at a Chinese dinner and no business was discussed. He knew there was a risk of communications between Canton and Hongkong being suddenly interrupted.

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TOOK LAW INTO OWN HANDS

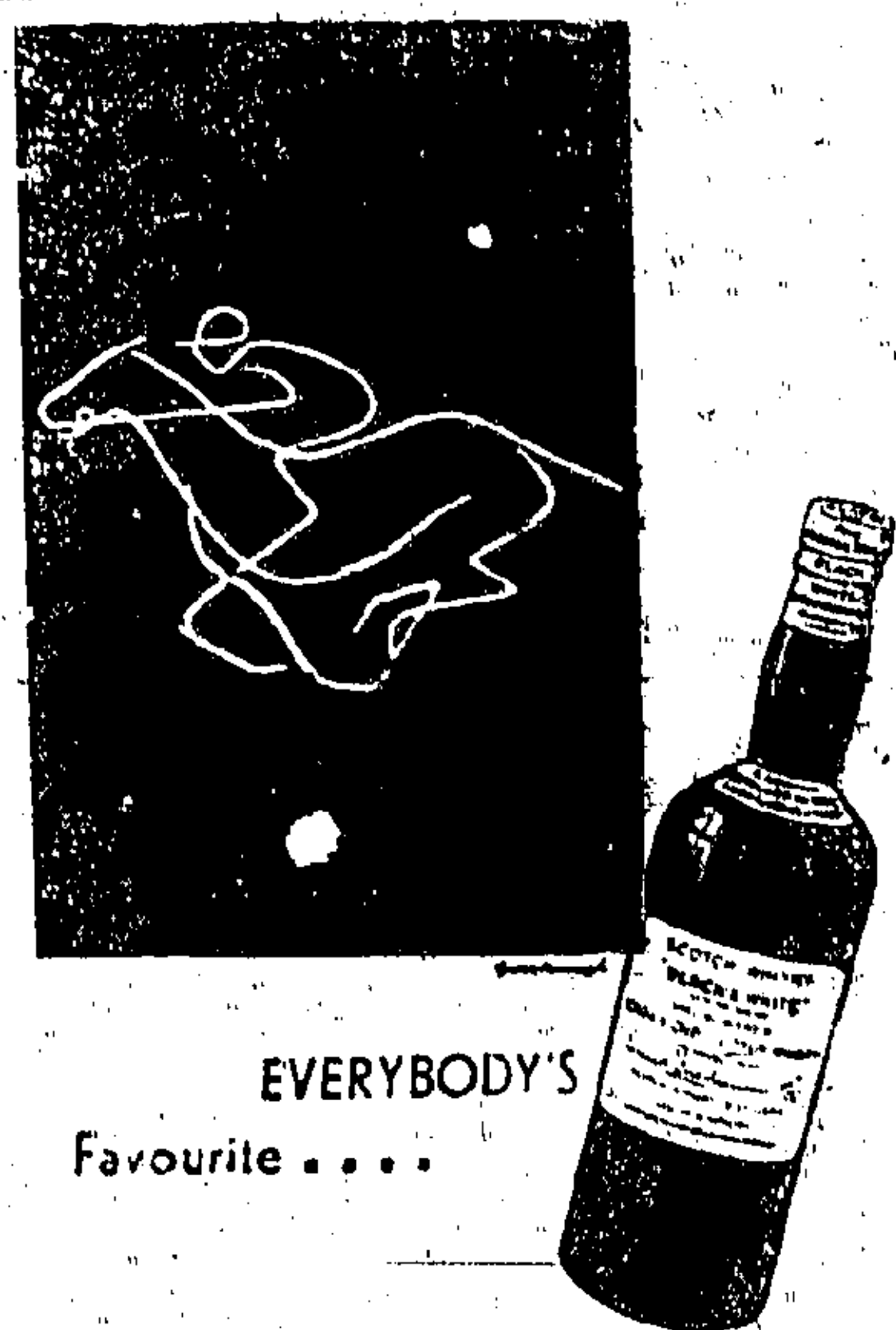
Camera Pawned Illegally

Kiu Suen-sze, 26, appeared on remand before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Court yesterday charged with the theft of a telephoto lens with camera and view finder, and a movie camera from Mr. Cheung Kai-cheung, of No. 24, Canal Road West, and illegal pawning of the articles.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, for the defence, said that the defendant had a general permission to borrow from complainant whenever he required.

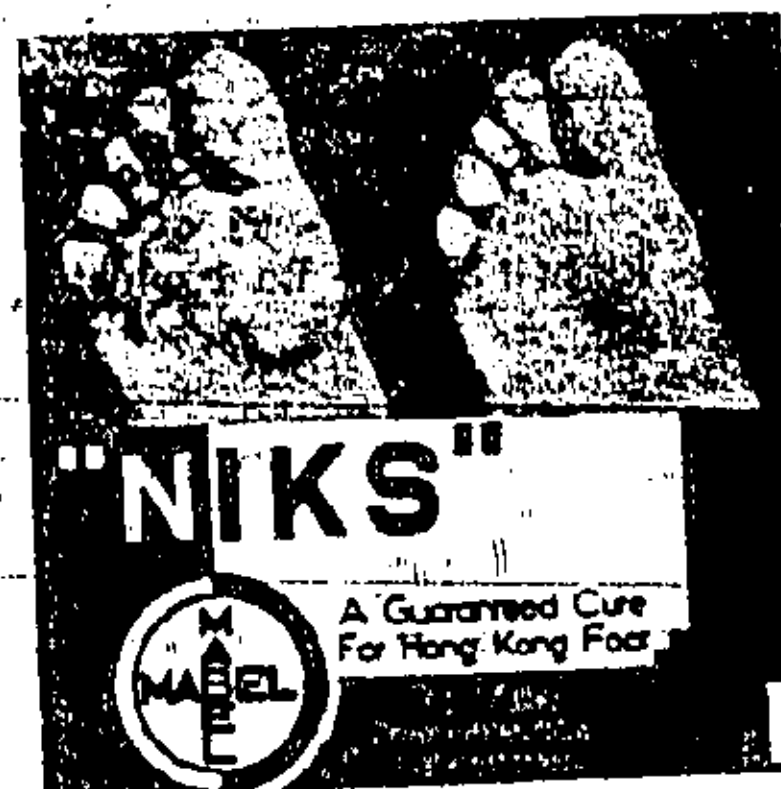
Mr. Silva continued that complainant owed defendant a sum of about \$100. Kiu had been pressing for the return of the loan but had been put off on several occasions, and it was a foolish move on defendant's part to take the law into his own hands and pawn the camera for the sum complainant owed him.

Defendant was bound over in surety for \$100 for one year, on the second charge. Detective-Sergeant J. Bentley asked for permission to withdraw the charge of larceny which was granted.



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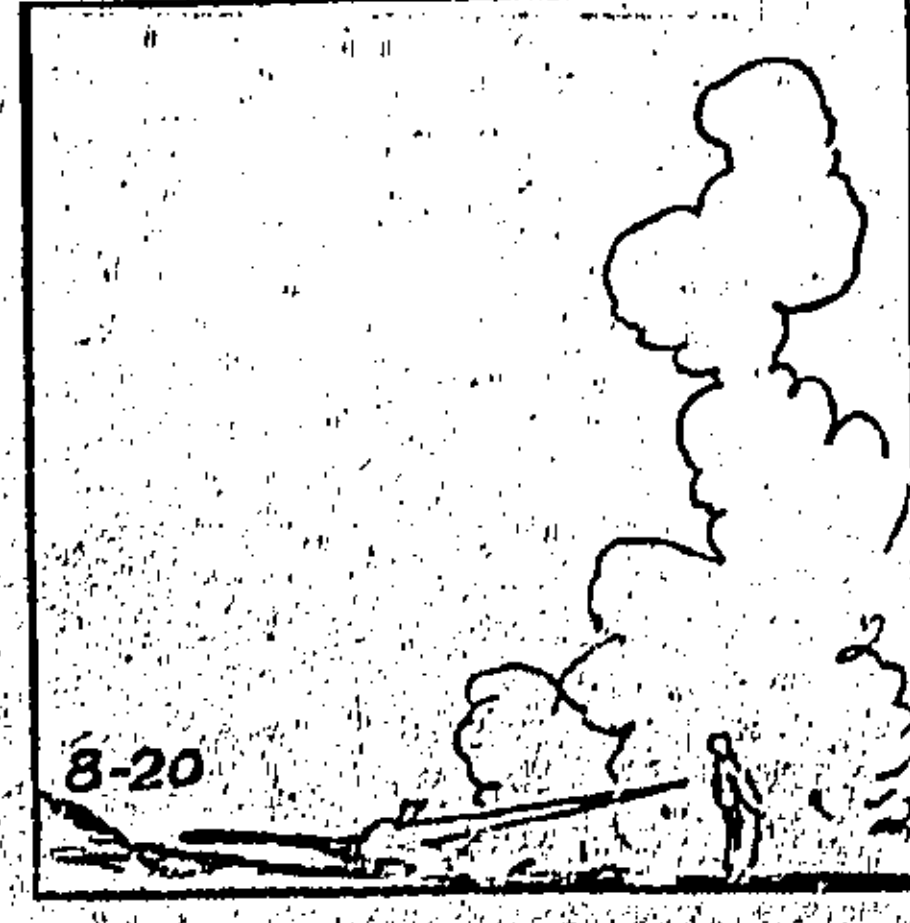
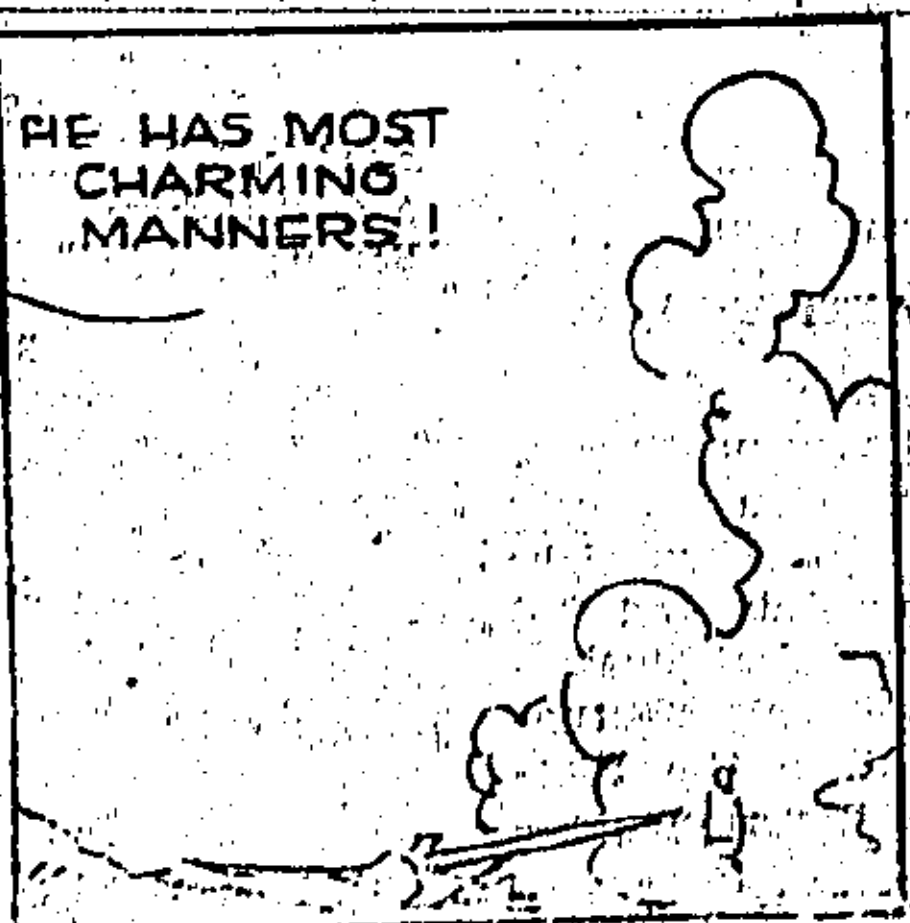
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CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

MISSION SUNDAY

To-morrow is Mission Sunday, that is, the day on which the Catholic Church calls the attention of all its members to the work of spreading the Faith throughout the world. The "Propagation of the Faith" is the term which the Church uses, and it is officially employed in connection with two important organizations: the "Congregation" for the Propagation of the Faith and the "Society" for the same purpose.

The former is sometimes referred to by its Latin title De Propaganda Fide. It is one of the important Congregations attached to the central administration of the Church and has a Cardinal as its head. The present Prefect is Cardinal Fumasoni Biondi, formerly Apostolic Delegate to the United States. This Congregation deals with all the parts of the world in which the regular hierarchy is not formally established, so that every place in which the Bishop has the title of Vicar Apostolic comes under the administration of the Congregation of Propaganda.

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith was formed two centuries after the "Congregation," and is now a little more than a hundred years in existence. It is an international association of those who promise to help the missions by regular prayers and contributions. It developed from the humble efforts of a French working girl, Pauline Jaricot, and has now spread over the whole world. It works in connection with the Congregation and its President is the Secretary of the Congregation. The present holder of the dual office is Archbishop Constantini, formerly Apostolic Delegate to China.

A POLISH CARDINAL

Recent celebrations in honour of the episcopal jubilee of Cardinal Kakowski, the Archbishop of Warsaw, revealed the depth of the affection in which he is held by the Polish people. The jubilee was the twenty-fifth anniversary of his consecration as a bishop, and the priests and people of the country united in establishing a Museum of Sacred Art as a permanent memorial of the occasion.

During the years in which he has governed the See of Warsaw there have been 290 churches built in the diocese. Some of them were built to replace earlier churches which were destroyed during the war, but the majority of them are new, and are an indication of the great headway which the Church is making in Poland. In addition to the churches, a large number of Catholic institutions have been built in Warsaw during the years of Cardinal Kakowski's administration.

An interesting fact of the Cardinal's career is that it was he who consecrated the present Pope as Bishop. This took place when Pius XI, the Mgr. Ratti, was appointed Papal Nuncio to Warsaw, in 1919.

QUEEN MARY AT STONYHURST

In one of her recent tours through the English counties Queen Mary, accompanied by the Princess Royal, paid a visit to Stonyhurst College. This is not the first Catholic institution which Her Majesty has visited in her tours, but it is one of the most interesting, for the history of the College goes back for nearly three and a half centuries, and records of all periods of its history are preserved in the College.

The actual date of the opening of Stonyhurst was 1794, but the College was the successor of that established at St. Omer more than two centuries before when, during the time of persecution, it was impossible for Catholic boys to get an education in England without sacrificing their Faith. The character of the early students of the school is proved from the fact that they included eighteen martyrs, all of whom died for their religion in England.

The original college building and estate belonged to Thomas Weld of Lulworth, an old pupil of St. Omer, who donated them for the benefit of Catholic education. In recent years the College has been known to a wider section of the public because of its Observatory, which was founded a century ago this year. The best known of the directors of the Observatory was Fr. Stephen Perry, who lost his life half a century ago while engaged on an astronomical expedition for the British Government in the West Indies. Another notable feature of the College is its library, which was visited by Queen Mary on her visit. Among its treasures is a First Folio Shakespeare.

FORMER JOCKEY A MISSIONARY IN CHINA

Among the "strange, but true" facts recently published in an English paper was the statement that a jockey who once rode in the Grand National is now a Jesuit in China. It is quite true, and, though his riding has finished on the turf it still continues in China, though the rider is eighty years of age.

He is Fr. Paul de Gelles, a Frenchman, and in his day the most popular jockey in France. He is now working in the province of Kiangsu. He rode till he was forty and then an accident compelled him to give it up. It was in his sudden idleness that the decision came to him to give up his life to work as a missionary. He joined the Society of Jesus and in due course completed his studies, and was ordained.

He has been working in China for many years. He is known as Lao Su and is as popular with his Catholics around Hsuehowfu as he was with the spectators at Auteuil. He uses his riding skill now only when he gives chase to bandits. At present his district is within the war zone.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

October 23—20th Sunday after Pentecost.
Sunday dedicated by H.H. the Pope to the Propagation of the Faith.

First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.
Service for the R. Army and Navy at 9 a.m.

Third Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

All Collections will be on behalf of the Fund for the Propagation of the Faith.

Sunday School at 3 p.m.
On week-days Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass.

On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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The following are the services for the forthcoming week:
Saturday, 6 p.m.
Sunday, 8.30 a.m.
Monday, July 11—6 p.m.
Tuesday, July 12—8.30 a.m.
St. Peter and St. Paul.

CHRIST CHURCH

(Waterloo Road)

CONSECRATION NEXT SATURDAY

The following are the Services and Notices for the forthcoming week:

October 23—19th Sunday after Trinity.

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

9 a.m. Matins.

Preacher: Rev. H. D. Rosenthal.

10.30 a.m. Service for Shanghai Refugees.

Sunday School at 9 a.m. at 3 Duke Street.

Thursday, October 27—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.

Saturday, October 28—Consecration of Christ Church by the Bishop of Hongkong at 6 p.m.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

October 23—20th Sunday after Pentecost.

8.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese.

7.30 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction.

9.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m. Rosary and Benediction at 6.00 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

NOTICES

October 23, 1938—19th Sunday After Trinity.

8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church.

9.15 a.m. Parade Service.

Preacher: Rev. S. Hinchliffe, S.C.F.

11 a.m. Matins (Broadcast).

Preacher: The Bishop.

6.30 p.m. Evensong.

Children's Services.

Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service.

Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 9.30 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

Stanley Sunday School, Room 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

Weekdays.

Holy Communion is celebrated on:

Tuesday, at 7.30 a.m. in the Peak Church.

Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m.

Friday (S. S. Simon and Jude's Day) at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese).

Prayers for the sick, Thursday, 10.15 a.m.

Daily 12 noon a Special Service of Prayer: (Broadcast).

Other Notices

October 24, 8.30 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.

October 27, 10-12 and 3-6 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship, Cathedral Hall.

A Troop of Cathedral Scouts is to be formed with Mr. G. S. Wilby as Scoutmaster. 1st Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 3 at 5.30 p.m. and a short meeting of parents of prospective scouts will be held at 7 p.m. Both meetings in the Scouts' Headquarters, Lower Albert Road.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

WANCHAI, HONGKONG (ENGLISH CHURCH)

Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hongkong (Opposite Royal Naval Hospital).

Sunday Services, Oct. 23, 1938:

Preacher, Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

Morning Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church.

Hymn No. 664. Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Hymn No. 695, 1st Lesson.

Hymn No. 183, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 400, Sermon, Hymn No. 594, Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. at the English Methodist Church.

Hymn No. 246, Prayer, Hymn No. 149, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 524, Sermon, Hymn No. 947, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

1. Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held in the "S. & S. Home" at 8 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.

2. The Badminton Club will commence its new season on Monday, October 24 at 7 o'clock. The Club will meet weekly during the season on Mondays and Thursdays. Full particulars from Mr. A. T. Edwards, Secretary.

3. On Tuesday, October 25, there will be a meeting for Fellowship and Prayer at 8 p.m. in the "S. & S. Home."

4. There will be a meeting of the General Committee at the "S. & S. Home" on Wednesday, October 26, 5.30 p.m.

5. Harvest Festival Services will be held on Sunday, Oct. 30. The Church will be suitably decorated and gifts of flowers etc. will be gratefully received at the Church or Saturday, October 29.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services for the forthcoming week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:

Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, 11.00 a.m. Divine Service. Preacher: Rev. T. A. Binks.

Subject, "God hath spoken."

Sunday, 3.00 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.

Sunday, 8.30 p.m. Gospel Service preceded by song Service at 8.00 p.m. Preacher, Rev. T. N. Birrell.

Monday, 8 p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 10.15 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Circle at No. 218 Nathan Road.

Friday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle conducted by Mr. C. R. Jonsson at No. 3 Ho Man Tin Street, Top floor.

All are welcome.

No collection on Sunday Evening.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(CHURCH OF ENGLAND)

Harvest Thanksgiving.

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Sunday, Oct. 23—19th Sunday after Trinity.

Holy Communion 8 a.m.

Harvest Thanksgiving 11.00 a.m.

Preacher: Rev. H. D. Rosenthal.

Evensong, 6.15 p.m. Preacher, The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of Hongkong.

Primary Sunday School in the Hall, 10 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 24—Medical Relief Working Party 10 a.m.

Teachers' Preparation Class, 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Committee Meeting 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club "Open Night" 9 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 25—Mothers' Union 3 p.m.

Brownie Pack 3.30 p.m.

Boys' Choir Practice, 6.30 p.m.

Wednesday Oct. 26—Medical Relief Working Party 10 a.m.

Wolf Cubs, 5.30 p.m.

Rover Scouts, 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 27—Women's Fellowship 3 p.m.

Boy Scouts 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Badminton 9 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 28—Medical Relief Working Party 10 a.m.

Full Choir Practice, 6.30 p.m.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Cause Road.

October 23—20th Sunday after Pentecost.

Sunday dedicated to the propagation of the Faith.

Morning services:

1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese.

2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English.

3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in Chinese.

This service will be broadcast.

Sermon on: "The Propagation of the Faith" by Rev. Fr. Lucas Fung.

Evening services:

At 3.30 Catechetical Instruction.

At 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

October 24—St. Raphael the Archangel.

October 25—At 7.30 a.m. Mass The Triduum in honour of St. Jude Thaddeus begins.

October 28—SS. Simon and Jude Thaddeus, Apostles Solemn High Mass at 7.30 a.m.

On week days Mass at 8 and 7.30.

Confessions Morning and Evening.

During the week days there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction at 5.30 p.m. every day.

ANNOUNCEMENT IN ADVANCE

On Sunday Oct. 30—Special Solemn Celebration of The Feast of The Regality of Our Lord.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Hongkong.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday next, 19th Sunday after Trinity.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Service.

Preacher Rev. Cyril Brown.

8 p.m. Short Evening Service.

Notices—Sunday Oct. 30 at 11 a.m. Annual Seafarers' Service at St. John's Cathedral.

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

UNION CHURCH

Morning Service 10.30 a.m.

Evening Service 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

A Sale of Work will be held in the Church Hall on Friday, Oct. 28 to Nov. 4, at 3 p.m. The Sale will be opened by Mrs. B. Wyllie, and members and friends are asked to give their full support.

Harvest Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Sunday, October 30. All contributions and gifts, which will later be distributed by the Netherlands Hospital, should be sent to the Church Hall, on Saturday morning, October 29.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

SUBJECT—PROBATION AFTER DEATH

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches, to-morrow October 23 will be "Probation After Death."

The Golden Text will be "God shall bring every work unto judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil." (Ecclesiastes 12, 14).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible, "Be not deceived: God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." (Galatians 6: 7-9).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, "If the Principle, rule, and demonstration of man's being are not in the least understood before what is termed death overtakes mortals, they will rise no higher spiritually in the scale of existence on account of that single experience, but will remain as material as before the transition, still seeking happiness through a material, instead of through a spiritual sense of life, and from selfish and inferior motives. To be wholly spiritual, man must be sinless, and he becomes thus only when he reaches perfection." (Page 290).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ—Scientist—in Boston, Mass.

MacDonnell Road close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m.

Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 to 4 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays: 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays: 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 p.m. All authorized Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

WOMEN DOCTORS PRAISED

Inaugural Address By Lord Horder

Women doctors were praised by Lord Horder when he delivered the inaugural address to the students of the London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women recently.

"I have met quite a lot of women doctors," said Lord Horder, "and by this time I am fairly at home with them. (Laughter)."

"After all," he continued, "what is more natural than that women should take to doctoring, or that they should have succeeded in this profession? Is there so much difference between doctoring and nursing, at which women's success calls for no surprise and still less congratulation?"

"I believe the good man doctor has a little more of the feminine in him than has the average man."

Lord Horder believed it to be a fact that the proportion of charlatans among women was much smaller than among men.

"You are also said to have more intuition than we have, and there are those who think that this should give you an advantage over us in the direction of what is sometimes called 'clinical instinct.' You are more thorough, which is, I suppose, a part of your greater conscientiousness, and heavens, how thorough you can be!"

MORE CURIOUS SEX

"You are, as a sex, more curious than we are, and this curiosity has already borne fruit in the hands of those women who have made their names famous in research."

"That you are more industrious and more studious I am, with shame, compelled to admit, but I would warn you against vaunting yourselves overmuch about this virtue, for, if indulged in to excess, this may, like any other virtue, prove to be your undoing."

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Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"Start Cheering"
QUEEN'S:
"Bluebeard's Eighth Wife"
ORIENTAL:
"Love Under Fire"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Bluebeard's Eighth Wife"
STAR:
"Topper"
MAJESTIC:
"Wide Open Faces"

Coming

KING'S:
"The Toy Wife"
QUEEN'S:
"Bull Dog Drummond"
ORIENTAL:
"Rocket Ship"
ALHAMBRA:
"In Old Mexico"
STAR:
"Thin Ice"
MAJESTIC:
"Four Men and a Prayer"
"Thoroughbreds Don't Cry"

MUCH-MARRIED MAN TAMED

Claudette Colbert and Gary Cooper form a brilliant new comedy team, while the direction of Ernst Lubitsch brings out the punch of the French background in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," the picture of life among Europe's smart set which is presented at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres to-day.

The story, adapted from the famous play by Alfred Savoir, tells of a much-married American millionaire who is seduced by his eighth wife, whom he marries for a new thrill.

There is here a lightness of touch and spontaneity of humour which put the picture out in front of other screen comedies of the season.

NORMA SHEARER NAMED IN SUIT BY STOCKHOLDERS

Louis B. Mayer Norma Shearer, and Mervyn LeRoy, the producer, are among the defendants named in a suit filed in the Chancery Court by three stockholders in Loew's Incorporated.

The three stockholders allege that excessive compensation is provided for under contracts by Loew's Incorporated with executives and other individuals to the detriment of the stockholders.

The defendants include Edwin J. Loeb and the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association as executives and trustees of the estate of Irving Thalberg—Norma Shearer's husband. Nicholas M. Schenck, Arthur M. Loew, and others, too, are named in the bill.

The complainants allege that the contracts "defraud the Corporation and stockholders, illegally dissipate profits, and are in effect and substance a spoliation and waste of corporate assets and property."

The bill charges Mr. Mayer with causing actors, actresses, directors, producers and other individuals who obtained employment from Loew's "first to be represented by and obtain the services of one Orsatil as booking agent at a fee of 10 per cent. of salary received by them," and that Mr. Mayer and J. Robert Rubin, another defendant, directly or indirectly owned or controlled this agency.

Last July Loew's Incorporated were among eight of the largest film companies named in the Government's anti-trust suit filed in the New York Federal Court.

The Government alleged that the companies divided territories, pooled film stars, exchanged directors, and forced independent exhibitors into signing inflexible contracts.

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AN ARMY OF FACTORY GIRLS SENT HOME

New Life Movement Plan Put Into Effect

Most of the 30,000 Chinese women and young girls, comprising the factory girls in the Wuhan area and those skilled women workers, who had fled to Hankow from areas in Shanghai, Wushu, Nanking and Wuhu have either been sent back to their home villages in western Hupeh or removed to Szechuan and Shensi provinces, where they will be given opportunities to start small-scale industries.

Of these 30,000 women workers, 10,000 are the factory girls from four leading cotton mills in Hankow and Wuchang, which have been closed down recently by government order in furtherance of the national plan to move industries and their operatives deeper into the interior.

The responsibility of removing these factory girls to the interior was taken by the Women's Advisory Committee of the New Life Movement Headquarters, of which

Madame Chiang Kai-shek is the leader.

The committee received great assistance from the National Military Council, the Ministry of Economic Affairs and the Ministry of Communications in shifting these unfortunate girls to the inland districts.

Before they were sent away, these workers were given brief training at a temporary camp established in Hankow by the committee. Beside giving them some work to do, such as making underwear for the Chinese soldiers and knitting comfort articles, the girls were instructed in public hygiene, the New Life Movement principles and the full significance of present-day citizenship in China.

To prepare them for future hardships on the way to the interior, these girls were required to undergo an hour of physical exercise every morning.

The majority of these factory girls were sent to Chungking, China's new capital in Szechuan Province, and to Shensi Province. Arrangements have been made with the Chinese Industrial Corporation to absorb many of the girls in small home industries, such as making winter garments, stockings and towels and producing daily articles.

Before the arrival of machinery from the Wuhan area they will be required to work by hand. But as soon as the machinery is set up factory work will be recommenced on a small scale.

ORIENTAL THEATRE PROGRAMME

The management of the Oriental Theatre announces the following programmes for the remainder of the month—

Rocket Ship (23rd and 24th); Bride of Frankenstein (25th only); Over the Wall (26th and 27th); Gold-diggers in Paris (28th and 29th); and the Mystery of the Wax Museum (30th and 31st).

TAKING PART IN DRAMA

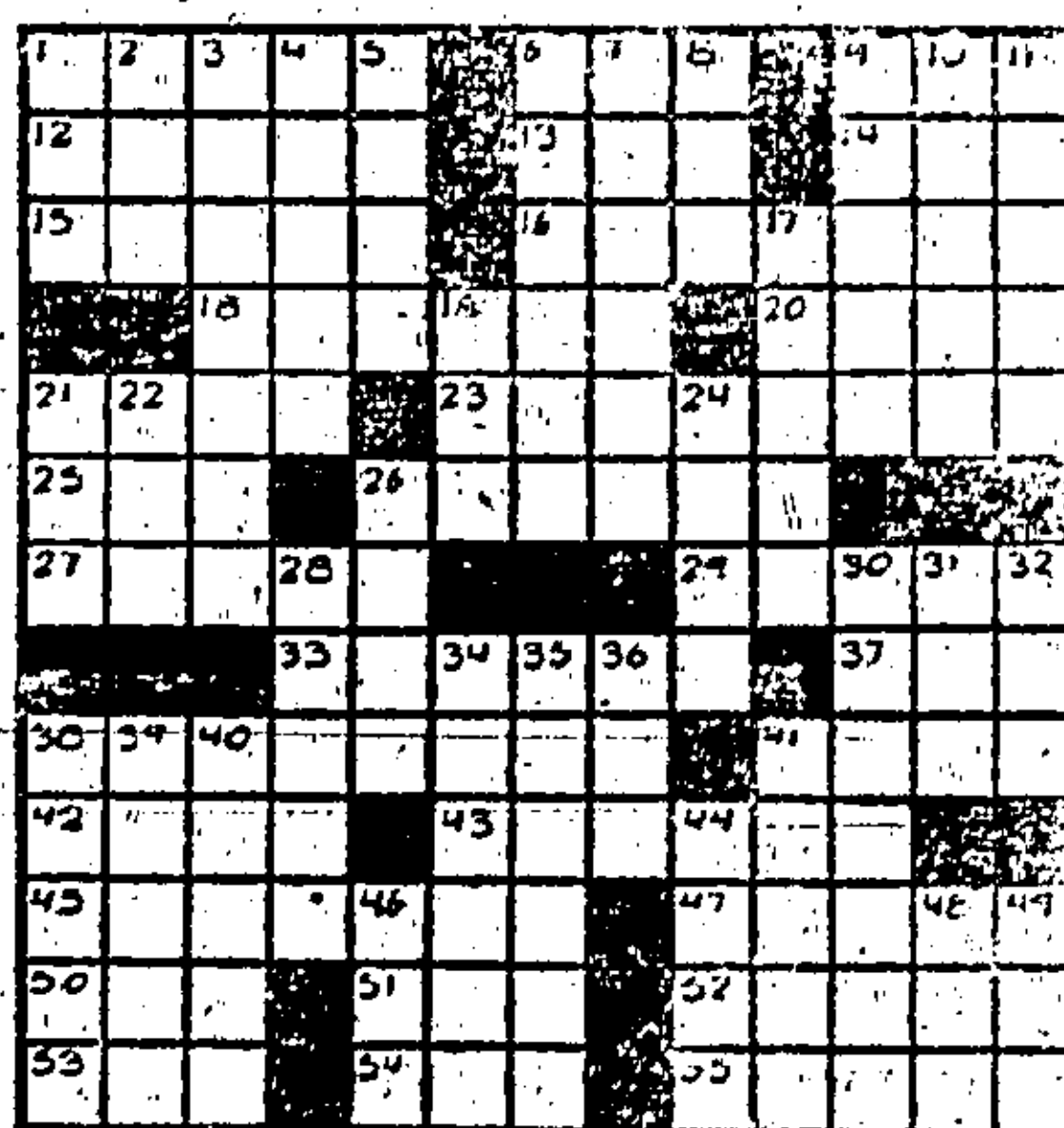


MR. HENRY LIN who will appear as General of the White Horse in "Romance of the Western Chamber" which will be staged by the H.K. Chinese Women's Club at the Queen's Theatre on November 7.

CROSSWORD NO. 140

ACROSS

- 1 Nautical
- 6 Mineral spring
- 9 Guided
- 12 Organ stop
- 13 Cloth measure
- 14 The gums
- 15 Merchandise
- 16 One guilty of a crime
- 18 Confine to one locality
- 20 Military assistant
- 21 Ornamental network
- 23 Looked at tentatively
- 25 Islet in a river
- 28 Russian craft societies
- 27 Glossy fibre
- 29 Shield or protection
- 33 Pungent condiment
- 37 Parcel of land
- 38 Mental attitude
- 41 Very small
- 42 Free to be entered
- 43 Those who hoard money
- 45 Screen behind an altar
- 47 Author of "Marius the Epicurean"
- 50 Period of time
- 51 Beverage
- 52 Each
- 53 Member of an Algonquian tribe



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- 1 At this time
- 2 Constellation
- 3 Diversity
- 4 Authorised representative
- 5 For fear that
- 6 Something studiously concealed
- 7 Enter suddenly
- 8 Wholly
- 9 Ghostly
- 10 Cut off the final syllable
- 11 Reckoned chronologically
- 17 Analyze grammatically
- 19 Make a mistake
- 20 Distant
- 22 Long narrow inlet
- 24 Winged
- 26 Dill
- 28 Suppose
- 30 Glitter
- 31 Electrified particle
- 32 Pig pen
- 34 Stuffed olive
- 35 Balanced
- 36 Being in the most abstract sense
- 38 Minute openings in the skin
- 39 Musical drama
- 40 Pinnacle of ice
- 41 Crossbeam
- 44 Weapon used in fencing
- 46 Small quantity
- 48 Biblical name
- 49 Hardy perennial cereal grass

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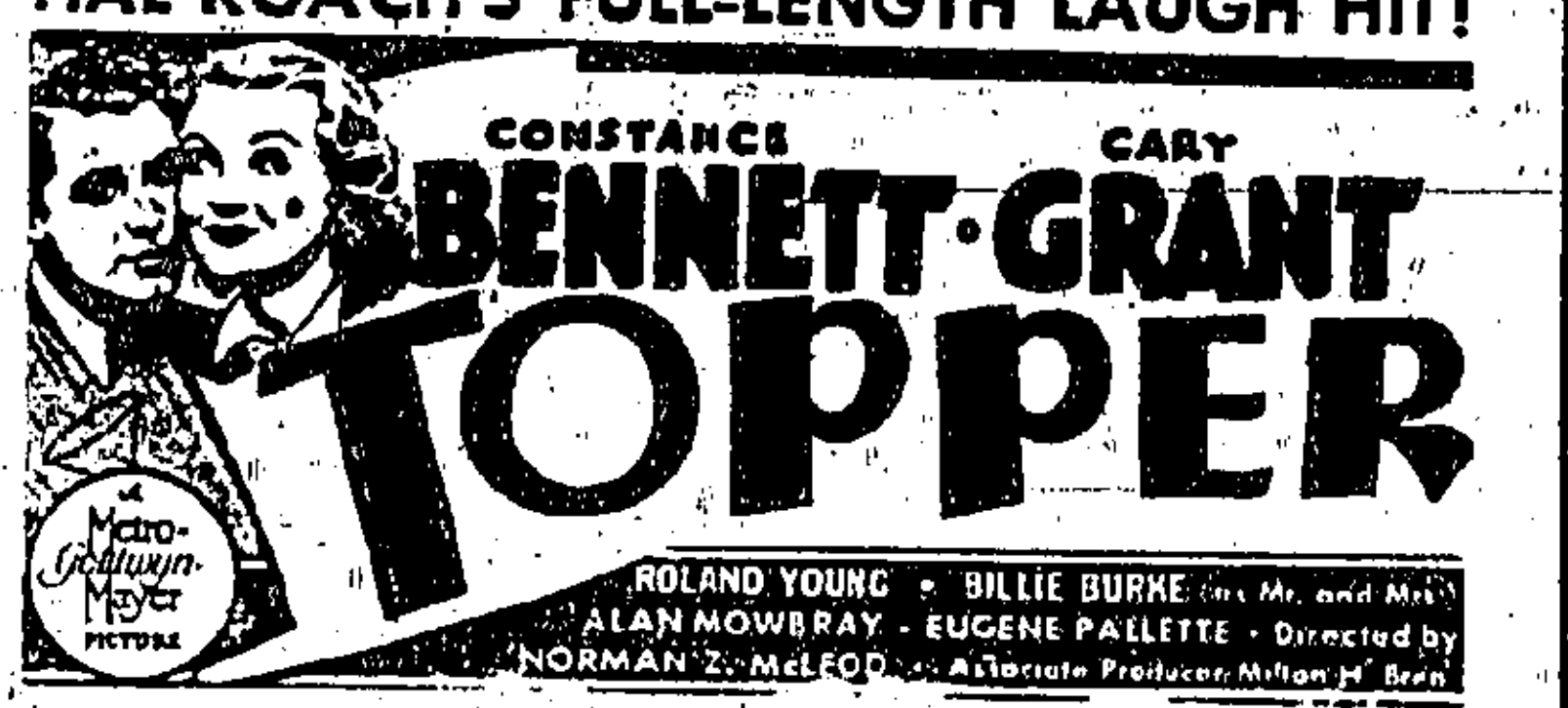


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NO CONSCRIPTION IN PEACE-TIME

NEW AIR LINE BUYS PLANE

The Prime Minister on October 6 renewed his pledge concerning the Government attitude to conscription when replying in the House of Commons to Mr. J. McGovern, member for Shettleston, who said: "I have previously stated that the conscription or compulsory national service will not be introduced by this Government in peace-time. That statement still holds."

No reply was given to Mr. L. S. Amery (Cohn, Sparkbrook), who commented: "Would it not be desirable to have a change of Government?"

American Export Airlines, Inc., is now preparing for actual regular flight operation next summer. Operations moved a step nearer actuality when the company purchased from Consolidated Aircraft Corporation a 15-ton ship, costing \$200,000, is the first of its type to be built for commercial service. It has a top speed of better than 200 miles an hour at 8,000 feet. With a crew of six and payload of 2,000 lb. its cruising radius is 4,000 miles.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES & HOLIDAYS—
St. Mellon, Sexon Missionary and Bishop.
CINEMAS—(See Column 3 of this Page)
DANCE—R.A.M.C. Corporals' Club, Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.
MAILS—(See Page 16)
MOON—VIII Moon, 29th Day.
SOCIAL—Interport Bowls Dinner, Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, 8.30 p.m.
SPORTS—(See Page 10)
SUNRISE—6.22 a.m. SUNSET—5.53 p.m.
TIDES—High at 03.45 and 20.44. Low at 02.19 and 14.15.

TO-MORROW

MOON—IX Moon, 1st Day.
SUNRISE—6.22 a.m. SUNSET—5.54 p.m.
TIDES—High at 07.46 and 20.12. Low at 01.31 and 13.43.
MAURICE CHEVALIER HONOUR
Maurice Chevalier, the well-known French actor and film star, is nominated Chevalier of the Legion of Honour in the Quai d'Orsay list of promotions. The list describes him as "decorated for signal services to French propaganda in all countries."

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HOME SECRETARY TELLS WHY GREAT BRITAIN IS ARMING PREPARES AGAINST POSSIBLE CHANGES IN POLITICAL SCENE

London, October 21. If Mr. Chamberlain has not thrown himself body, soul and spirit into the cause of peace, the world to-day would already have been plunged into chaos and a catastrophe such as it had never suffered in all the centuries, declared Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, speaking at Clacton yesterday.

In view of his inspiring achievements, how petty, partisan and spiteful seemed to be the murmurs of disparagement against him, added Sir Samuel. Some said that this man had given away to Hitler's bluff, and that if he had been firm at the start, and threatened Hitler with war, there would have been no crisis.

Franco-German Amity Pact Possible

Paris, Oct. 21. The possibility of a Franco-German pact involving a German declaration of non-aggression is mooted in the newspapers here, some of which discuss rumours that negotiations are already under way.

Madame Tabouis, writing in "L'Oeuvre," refers to the suggestion that the French Ambassador had discussed such plans with Herr Hitler's entourage, and that the German Ambassador's interviews with M. Daladier and M. Bonnet yesterday might be a prelude to such an agreement. Madame Tabouis, however, mentions the rumours with due reserve.

"Pertinax" writing in "Ordre" says that it is impossible to judge with accuracy the rumours, but the conclusion may be drawn that Germany regards it as opportune to try and induce Britain and France not to accelerate their military preparations, and to strike Eastern Europe off their balance sheets.

BLUM, DALADIER CONFERENCE

M. Leon Blum yesterday spent an hour in conference with the Premier, Mr. Daladier. It is believed that the conference arose out of M. Daladier's intention of seeking a Government of a broader basis.

The question of dissolving Parliament, around which there has recently been much speculation, is now slowly receding into the background.—Reuter.

EXCEPTIONS TO JEWISH BAN

Italy Replies To America

Washington, Oct. 21. Important exceptions to the decree restricting Jewish rights in Italy have been made by the Fascist Grand Council, states the Italian reply to the United States note of October 4 asking that American Jews in Italy should not be molested.

The reply adds that a special commission has been established to examine individual cases of both Italian and foreign Jews, and promises that American Jews in Italy would not be treated less favourably than other foreign Jews.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, told pressmen at a conference yesterday that the United States Government was following up all phases of the question.—Reuter.

LORD STANLEY BURIED

London, Oct. 21. Lord Stanley, who until his death was Dominions Secretary, was buried yesterday at Knowlsey where a private funeral service was attended by Lord Derby, the father, and other family mourners.

At a memorial service at Westminster Abbey at which the King and Queen were represented, the Prime Minister and nearly all members of the Cabinet as well as Dominion High Commissioners and members of the Diplomatic Corps were present.—British Wireless.

POLISH VISIT TO HUNGARY

Political Interest Aroused

Budapest, Oct. 21. Political interest during the last few days has been focused on the visit to the Hungarian capital of the Polish Government's representative, M. Lublinski.

It was reliably learned yesterday that the Polish statesman, in a series of discussions which he had with Premier Imredy, Foreign Minister von Kanya and Count Czakay of the Hungarian Foreign Office, all problems of mutual interest to the two countries were reviewed at length.

M. Lublinski is returning to Warsaw by air to-day in order to report to President Moscicki personally on the outcome of his conversations.—Transocean.

WHY BRITAIN ARMS

Sir Samuel Hoare said he had been asked why he had urged the need for greater security to Britain and the Empire.

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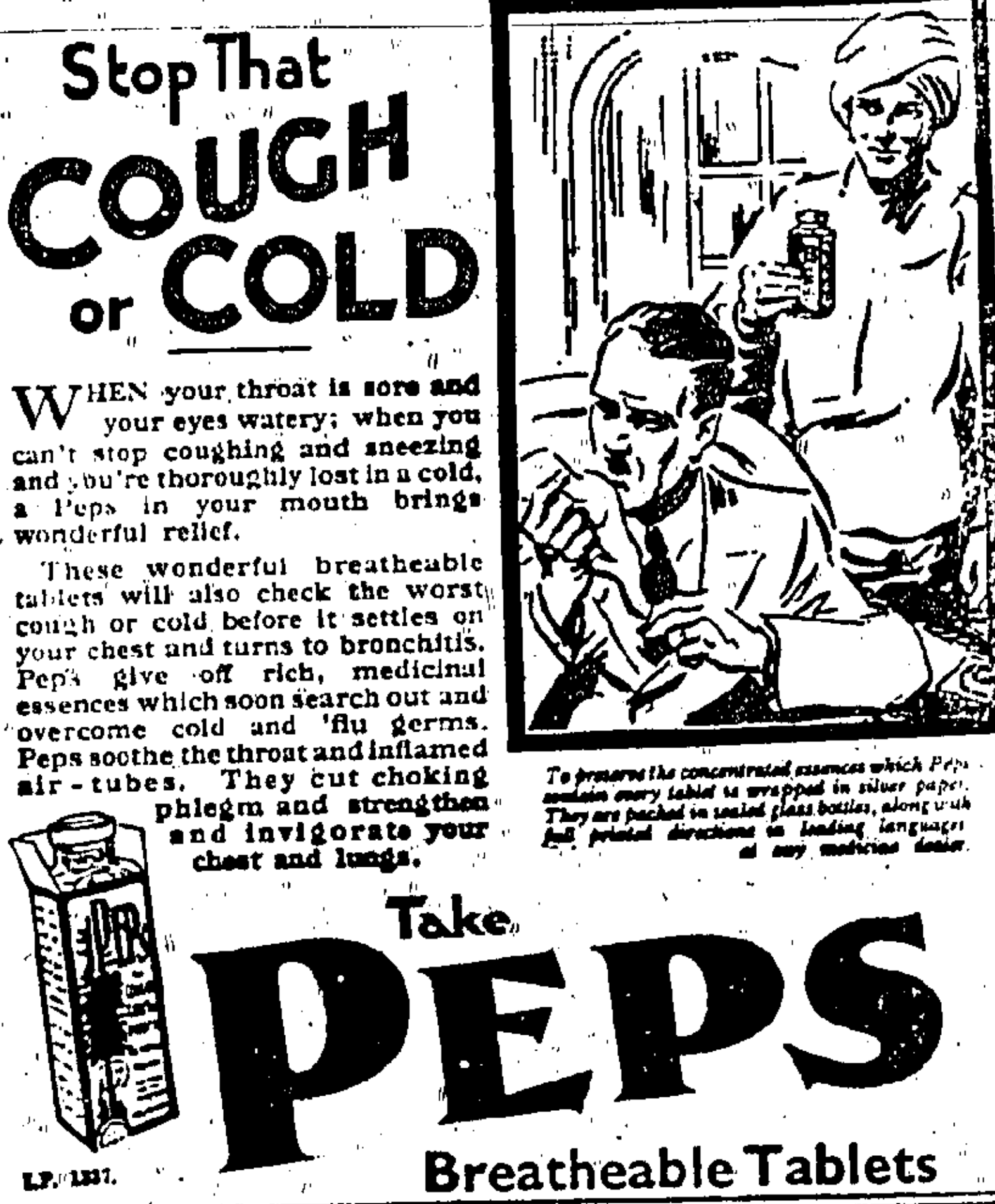
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WOMEN'S PAGE



PRETTY CHINESE WEDDING

Gloucester Hotel Ceremony

Miss Chow Mei-lan, daughter of Mr. Chow Boon-fai of Amoy, was yesterday joined in marriage to Mr. Tan Hak-shin of Messrs. Gwan Lee Hong of Hongkong.

The attractive ceremony was held in the Roof Garden of the Gloucester Hotel, which was attractively decorated with flowers and was witnessed by a large number of friends.

Mr. Toh Suo-tuen, Chairman of the Fukien Chamber of Commerce, and an old friend of the contracting families, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was attended by Miss Lin Cheng-kun, was attired in white satin and tulle, her long bridal veil being attached with blossoms forming a halo.

Mr. Yeo Kee-chun attended the groom as best man.

REGISTRY CEREMONY

The wedding was performed before the Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Mr. T. J. Gould, at the Registry yesterday, between Mr. Cheng Fook-chol, of Messrs. Thorsen and Company, Ltd., and Miss Tseng Yin-yung.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Dudley Frederick Waller, civil servant of the Royal Naval Armament Depot, Stonecutters, to Miss Christine Olive Elmalle, teacher, of Galt, Ontario.

MISS MAY WITCHELL ENGAGED

The engagement of Miss May Wittchell, Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor of the University, to Rev. William H. S. Chapman, attached to H. M. S. Birmingham.

Miss Wittchell is a daughter of the late Mr. R. Wittchell and has two sisters, Mrs. A. M. G. Phillips and Miss Dorothy Wittchell, and a brother, Mr. R. G. Wittchell, of the Colonial Secretary's Office.

CHINESE DRAMA AT QUEEN'S



MRS. ELSIE SOONG (left) as Hung Kiang, and MR. HERBERT TONG, in the role of Chang Kung, will appear in the production of "Romance of the Western Chamber" which is being staged by the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club at the Queen's Theatre on November 7.

NEWSETTES

Miss K. L. Batty-Smith will be arriving at Government House on Thursday next.

H. E. the Governor and Lady Northcote are giving a ball at Government House at 9.30 p.m. on Friday next.

At 8 p.m. on Saturday, October 29, H. E. the Governor will attend the consecration of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong.

The Royal Army Medical Corps Corporals' Mess will be holding a grand carnival dance from 8.30 p.m. to-night at the Hotel Cecil.

Baron G. W. de Vos van Steenwijk, Netherlands Minister to China, will sail for Shanghai to-day in the m. s. Tegelerberg.

On Tuesday evening the Royal Corp of Signals will hold a dinner dance in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel.

Mr. Jabin Hsu, Director of General Affairs of the Ministry of Finance, is a visitor to Hongkong, having arrived here from Chungking on Wednesday.

Mrs. L. C. Jones, wife of a Standard-Vacuum Oil Co. executive, will sail to Shanghai this morning by the m. s. Tegelerberg for a short visit.

Mr. G. C. Melchers, head of the company of the same name, will leave for Shanghai by the Tegelerberg to-day for a short business visit.

Mr. F. Hill, of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., will pass through Hongkong en route to Shanghai next month in the s. s. Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Dick will sail to-day in the m. s. Tegelerberg for Shanghai where Mr. Dick will take over his new duties as Traffic Agent for the Java China Japan Line.

Mr. H. McAllister of the China Printing and Finishing Co. of Shanghai, is returning to the northern port in the P. and O. s. s. Canton, which arrives here early next month.

Mr. W. R. Mansfield, sub-manager of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., returned on the m. s. Tegelerberg from a vacation in Durban accompanied by Mrs. Mansfield.

Captain H. G. Reed has been appointed to succeed Captain J. G. Dyson as Chief Officer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, the latter having tendered his resignation owing to ill health.

Captain T. B. Drew, R. N., Captain P. H. C. Hayward, adjutant to the 2nd Royal Berkshire Regt., Lieut.-Commander H. W. Howell, R. N., Captain T. M. Hussey, Captain R. E. Kenny and Captain P. C. W. Manwaring, R. N., will be arriving in Singapore in the P. and O. s. s. Canton in a few days for duty.

"BOWL OF RICE" DINNER IN LONDON

More than 400 guests, including the Chinese and Russian Ambassadors, had boiled rice, soy bean sauce, mixed vegetables and tea for dinner in London on October 16.

They were attending the "Bowl of Rice Dinner," at the Victoria Hall, organised by the China Campaign Committee to celebrate the 27th anniversary of modern China through the founding of the Chinese Republic, and to raise funds to help victims of the war.

The Earl of Listowel, the chairman, said that they had endeavored to imitate the simple meal of the Chinese peasant's home, though not too slavishly.

Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, commenting on "the great explosion of joy in England at the avoidance of war, said: "Surely we are not going to say that all we are concerned about is peace for ourselves, and that we are not concerned how far peace extends in any part of the globe. That would be a melancholy political creed, and I refuse to believe that my country would

SATURDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Sauerkraut Juice
Jelly Omelette
Pork Sausages
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Vegetable Soup
Crab Salad
Stuffed Peppers
Spinach
Carrot
Custard
Tea

DINNER

Fruit Cup
Cream Of Corn Soup
Cold Meats
Combination Salad
Potatoes
Ginger Cake with Fudge Sauce
Coffee

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Treasurer of the Chinese Young Women's Christian Association acknowledges with thanks the following donations for cotton-padded coats for soldiers: Beilios Public School \$120.00 Chinese Baptist Church 100.00 Mrs. Lu Lum Sau Ying 36.00 Staff of the True Light Primary School 19.50 Mrs. Wong Tse Chuen 20.00 Mrs. Che Mow Hin 12.00 Mrs. Jackson De 10.00 Mrs. Cheung Kum Bor 5.00 Miss Cheung Yim Fong 5.00 Mrs. Ma Cho Yung 2.00 Mrs. Lee Leung Sze 1.00

Education Of Muslim Girls Urged

A STIRRING appeal to the members of the Muslim community in Colombo to make every possible effort within their power to provide more facilities for the education of their girls was made by His Holiness Moulana Abdul Aleem Siddiqi, founder and life patron of the Muslim Missionary Society of Ceylon in his farewell address at the Town Hall, Colombo, recently.

"Women, and women alone," he said "are responsible for the education of our youngsters. An educated mother knows and realizes the value of giving her son the benefit of a good education. If she is illiterate then her children too may follow her example.

His Holiness said that the best service anyone could render to humanity was to guide others in the right path. So long as the Muslims did not neglect the missionary message of their Holy Prophet, they were a supreme nation, but their decadence began with the negligence of that duty.

Islam placed before them a complete model for their life, and it

was the duty of every Muslim to follow the precepts of his religion. He also warned his brethren not to be misled or be cheated by those who called themselves Alims and who in fact had no right to that title.

"You should not rely," he said "on Alims to teach you your religion. It is the duty of every Muslim to learn it for himself."

His Holiness then spoke of some of the more urgent needs of the Muslim Missionary Society in Colombo among which, he said, was a good library where Muslim books in English and other languages could be made available. They should also open more night schools for the education of their illiterate brothers.

Smart Paris Has A Washing Problem

Nearly all Paris laundries and cleaners recently closed their shops while they took two weeks' holiday. They find it cheaper to give all their staff holidays at the same time.

The result is that, while such things as household linen, underwear and handkerchiefs which are possessed in quantity can reasonably wait, white frocks and white suits which have been such an essential feature of this warm summer must be worn soiled, or discarded in favour of inappropriately warmer clothing.

Hotel and hospital linen continues to be washed as usual. There has been a lively exchange of opinion in the Paris press on the position.

One paper rumbles that nobody likes wearing the same shirt for a fortnight or so.

Another replies tartly that soap and water cost little, and the writer should be prepared, in order to give the laundry employees their holiday, to wash his own shirt, as he did when in the army.

Over-accept so miserable a conclusion as that. "The difference between the cost of a 'Bowl of Rice' dinner and a banquet was given to the relief fund."

Round About

The cool, chilly evenings and early mornings of the past week provide deep, healthy rest and an abundance of exercise.

One-thirty a.m., when all good children are in bed, one of the night hawks was wending his way homeward.

Walking along a solitary echoing thoroughfare of Kowloon, his thoughts were disturbed by deep and light laughter. Peering down the spasmotic-lighted street he beheld an unusual scene.

Five bicycles were being peddled down the road. Three gentlemen, immaculately attired in dinner clothes, and two lovely damsels in dinner gowns, their jewels flashing in the street lamp light, rode by.

"Good morning!" said one and all, continued down the street on their bicycles. The bystander starts on his way, musing on the spirit in Hongkong nights.

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As for make-up, go easy with rouge, and take care to blend it carefully into your skin with no sudden edges anywhere. Keep it fairly high on your face, and shade it round under your cheekbones. Don't put any on your chin; that's a trick for long faces trying to look shorter.

EYEBROWS: Don't exaggerate the downward curve of your eyebrows; if you help them along with an eye pencil, carry the line on and fairly straight.

POWDER: You can do a lot of subtle shading on your face by using different tones of powder. For instance, if your cheeks are inclined to be too round, use a slightly darker powder for the outside of your face than for the part round your eyes and nose (taking care, of course, to blend

the two invisibly together where they meet).

The same with a suggestion of a second chin—which is one of the snags round faces have to watch for. Powder your neck, underneath your chin line, with powder a good two shades darker than the colour you use for your face. It's amazing the way that makes a chin look clear-cut.

SHADOW for the eyes should be concentrated towards the outside corner of your eyelids, narrowing down to a point. (To lengthen and enlarge your eyes).

LIPSTICKS should be darker the centre of your mouth, shading off towards the outside corners. A thin mouth should be made up right to its outside edges; a large mouth only to just within the lip line, and powdered well up to the edge.

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THE ABOVE GROUP includes, from left to right, Major Hogg, Mrs. Seth and Mr. Lambert Dunbar, the well known racehorse owner, at the Eighth Extra Race meeting. (Photo by Leica).

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PROMPT AID WANTED

THE MOVING APPEAL made by Miss Shu Shu-hing in an exclusive interview published by the "Hongkong Daily Press" on Thursday following her return from the war fronts cannot but have anything but a hearty response. War, with its heavy toll of dead and killed and its thousands of homeless refugees, has been most fortunate that it has seen nothing of the horrors of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, except for some moving pictures and a few thousand refugees.

Miss Shu has brought home most forcibly her plea for immediate aid for the sufferers, civilians and soldiers alike, and we are certain that it will not be heeded. Residents of Hong Kong, European and Chinese, have already been heavily taxed as a result of the numerous calls upon their generosity, but they will, we have every confidence, not hesitate once more to dig into their pockets—this time even more deeply than they have done in the past—in the hope of doing a little to alleviate the sufferings of those in the war-torn areas.

"We are in urgent need of gas masks, medical supplies, winter clothes, ambulances, workers and carriers. For the sake of humanity and the justice of our cause, for the sake of freedom, help us. Please urge the people of Hong Kong to contribute more generously to aid us in this unequal war that has been forced upon us. Beg them to give of their wealth to help us to buy gas masks, medical supplies and winter clothing." Miss Shu says.

COULD ANYTHING BE MORE TOUCHING than this appeal by Miss Shu? Is it the kind of appeal that can go in one ear and out the other?

Miss Shu tells of the horrors of warfare, the severe hardships under which the Chinese military hospitals are operated, and the torture endured by the gallant Chinese soldiers, who are fighting for the salvation not only of their ancestral land but for MORALE and justice.

CHINA'S MORALES has been carrying on bravely as ever. But perhaps she did not do so because she did not actually witness any of these cases herself and she preferred to give simple facts concerning the life of those at the front and the arrangements for their relief as she saw things.

However, she has told an honest and straightforward story, which we emphasize, cannot fail to impress those who have read her interview.

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Rifles and bayonets will be drawn from the Quartermaster's store before noon on Wednesday, November 2.

All details have been given in Corps Circular No. 74/38 dated 15.10.38 addressed to all ranks.

VICKERS GUN INSTRUCTORS' COURSE—RESULT

The following attended a Vickers Gun Instructors' Course at H.Q. from 1.9.38 to 14.10.38 and qualified:

A. Car Section: Sgt. F. Brett and L/Cpl. T. R. Ingram.

No. 1 M.G. Company: A/Cpl. L. E. Lammer and A/Cpl. J. Redman.

No. 2 M.G. Company: L/Cpl. T. Swan.

No. 3 M.G. Company: L/Sgt. V. H. White, L/Sgt. G. S. Winch, L/Sgt. H. Gubbay, and A/Cpl. F. C. C. Quah.

No. 5 M.G. Company: Cpl. J. T. P. Souza.

PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS

The following are required to complete promotion examinations commenced this week:

Monday, October 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L/Cpl. to Cpl.

A. Car Section: L/Cpl. K. Crawford, L/Cpl. T. R. Ingram, Pte. G. E. R. Divett, and Pte. G. H. Brett.

No. 2 M.G. Company: L/Cpl. T. Swan.

No. 3 M.G. Company: A/Cpl. J. F. C. Mackay, A/Cpl. N. Broadbridge, L/Cpl. F. C. C. Quah, A/Cpl. G. E. K. Roylance, A/Cpl. W. E. Broadbridge, L/Cpl. J. R. Winyard, and L/Cpl. H. W. Winglee.

Thursday, October 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Cpl. to Sgt.

A. Car Section: L/Cpl. R. E. Stott.

No. 1 M.G. Company: A/Sgt. W. G. Schnabel, A/Cpl. L. E. Lammer, A/Cpl. J. Redman, and L/Cpl. S. E. Edgar.

No. 2 M.G. Company: D. L. Frophet.

No. 3 M.G. Company: L/Sgt. H. Gubbay, L/Sgt. V. H. White, L/Sgt. G. S. Winch, and A/Cpl. E. Zimmerman.

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A.A. Company, Marksman, Single Rifle Badge: L/Cpl. A. D'Aquino, 98 pts.; L/Cpl. G. A. Ribeiro, 101 pts.; Pte. R. M. Silva, 95 pts.

MACHINE GUN PART II

Sunday, October 23: Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m.

try will emerge victorious from this war and knowing that he has done his bit. Miss Shu confirms all that others have said before and she has been very moderate in her account of gas warfare, the horrors of which are too ghastly for words.

She could even have put her case more strongly in this respect but she did not do so, well realizing that the world knows exactly what is going on, and that anything she might say would be superfluous.

SHE COULD, HOWEVER, well have dwelt on the sufferings of the soldiers and the civilians now that the cold months are coming on. She could have given her interview something of the life of the soldiers who, in spite of frost-bite and the loss of their fingers, etc., as a result of the intense cold, have been carrying on bravely as ever. But perhaps she did not do so because she did not actually witness any of these cases herself and she preferred to give simple facts concerning the life of those at the front and the arrangements for their relief as she saw things.

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1887

ESCAPE FROM LINER

Fugitive Caught In Colony

Escaping from a cell aboard the President Coolidge during her stay in the Colony this week was a United States Federal prisoner, Frank Lopez, his alias his real name being unknown.

The prisoner has served two prison terms in America and was lately released from Folsom Prison in California on parole. Skipping his parole in the States he embarked on a tramp steamer for Manila where he was picked up by the police department.

The charges against him in the southern city are robbery and unlawful possession of firearms besides the charge of breaking his parole in the United States.

The police in the Colony apprehended the fugitive who had succeeded in leaving the Dollar liner and held him here.

Yesterday morning the President Coolidge left the Kowloon wharf and proceeded to the stream where she awaited the arrival of the police with the fugitive who will proceed to San Francisco where he will be turned over to the proper authorities.

UNIVERSITY CONCERT

The Hongkong University Women Undergraduates' Club is staging a concert in the Great Hall of the University on Saturday, October 29, at 8.45 p.m. in aid of the War Relief Association of the University.

In addition to musical items, the following short plays will be produced:

"L'Anglais nel qu'on le park," by Tristan Bernard (in French); "The Stepmother," by Arnold Bennett (in English); "A Woman's Patriotism," based on a historical incident of 1644 A.D. (in Mandarin).

TWO UNREGISTERED MUI TSAIS

Pleading guilty to a charge of bringing two unregistered mui tsais into the Colony, a married woman, Lai Tsang, residing at No. 52, Johnston Road, was bound over in a sum of \$100 for one year, when she appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Court yesterday.

Inspector H. W. Fraser of the S. C. A. told the Court that defendant arrived in the Colony on October 19, and almost immediately went to the S. C. A. The girls were well treated and expressed their wish to remain with the defendant.

Portuguese Companies

Tuesday, October 25: H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Both Companies—Exercise in drawing—stores from Ordnance Depot.

Sunday, October 30: Rifle Table A. Kowloon City Range.

Machine Gun Signals

Monday, October 24: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Line and Operating Sections—Line testing and instrument work.

D/R Section—Revolver drill.

October 25, 26 and 27—H.Q. 5.30 p.m. D/Rs. as detailed—Riding instruction.

October 28—H.Q. 5.30 p.m. D/Rs. Recruits—Map reading.

Army Service Corps Company

October 27: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. training.

Medical Section

October 26: H.Q. 6.30 p.m. P.W.D. Offices—Lecture by Captain Lewis, R.A.M.C. on Haemorrhage and Bandaging.

Pay Section

October 28: C.S.O. Offices, 5.30 p.m.

Construction Section, R.O.D.C.

October 27: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture on Demolitions.

October 30: H.Q. 9.45 a.m. for practical work at Kennedy Road Range.

APPOINTMENTS (October 21, 1938)

No. 5 M.G. Coy. A/C.S.M.: Sgt. H. M. Britto.

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No. 3 M.G. Company (L/Cpl.): Ptes. N. A. E. Mackay, R. R. Abbas and D. Hung.

TRANSFERS (October 21, 1938)

Port. Coy. H.Q.—A.A. Company: C.S.M. M. F. Baptista, C.Q.M.S. A. J. V. Ribeiro; No. 5 M.G. Company: Sgt. H. M. Britto, L/Sgt. C. G. Silva.

A. Car Section, No. 2 Coy.: Pte. W. C. Boydard.

No. 2 M.G. Coy. Unit Reserve: L/Cpl. J. B. Sturgeon.

LEAVE

Pte. A. H. Murray, No. 2 M.G.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES SUCCEEDS

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Defendant's evidence was that he first saw plaintiff about May 20 regarding his employment as master. He gave him the letter of appointment, on May 27 at the same time informing him that the charter-party was to be for 1 month's trial and a further 6 months if satisfactory; that all the employees were to be taken on for 1 month. Plaintiff replied "That's alright; if the charter is to go on for the 6 months continue to employ me." He dismissed plaintiff on July 25 as the charterers were not willing to carry on after the month's trial. He subsequently got a new charter-party for the Watchow run.

In cross-examination he admitted that when he discussed wages with plaintiff some time prior to May 27 he omitted to mention the possibility of the employment being only for 1 month as it had not occurred to him to do so.

EVIDENCE CLOSED

This closed the evidence and solicitor for the defendant then very rightly intimated that he could not argue that the terms of plaintiff's employment as set out in the letter of May 27 were subject in any way to anything contained in the charter-party. It was abundantly clear to me that defendant's evidence was altogether insufficient to rebut the presumption that he intended the letter to contain a full statement of the essential terms of plaintiff's employment. Apart then from one point to be mentioned later—the only issue for decision was "What was reasonable notice in the present case?"

Reference was made to the Court record of S. J. Action No. 1346/1923 Watson v. Nemazez where the defendant was summarily dismissed and succeeded in that action in recovering 3 months' wages in lieu of notice. In that case Gompertz J said "It is, I think, well settled that some notice that is reasonable notice is to be implied as a term of such contract of hiring as this. The case of Green v. Wright 1 C.P.D. 591 shows how in the absence of a clear contract to that effect the Courts lean against a power of summary dismissal. This case has been followed more than once in this Court—and judges sitting as a jury have held 3 months' notice to be reasonable notice in the case of the master of a ship.

Solicitor for the defendant argued that there was no evidence from which the Court could find that 3 months' notice was reasonable. If there was any evidence on which the Court could find what is reasonable it was 24 hours or perhaps the period July 26—August 2. It was the duty of the plaintiff to bring evidence that 3 months' notice was reasonable. The case of Watson v. Nemazez should not be taken as an authority. It concerned an ocean-going vessel and not a river steamer.

Solicitor for the plaintiff maintained that the Nemazez case was well-known; that it remained law until overruled and there was no sufficient reason to justify the Court in departing from the 3 months' rule.

1905 CASE QUOTED

My attention has since been drawn to the newspaper report of a case tried in 1905 by the then Chief Justice Sir H. Berkeley sitting in Summary Jurisdiction: Casey v. Wing On Steamboat Co. I think both Solicitors have since read that report. There Casey was in command of the s.s. "Chu Kong," a West River boat, and was notified after a few months that his services were no longer required. Judgment was given in that case for plaintiff for the equivalent of three months' salary. I see, no reason whatever to depart from these decisions and find that 3 months' notice is reasonable notice. The only other point in the case concerned the item of \$54.85 claimed as balance of wages due for July 26 to August 2. Solicitor for the defendant referred to Hallahan Vol. 22 para. 278 and 279 where the law on this subject is set out. A servant wrongfully discharged has two remedies, open to him either to treat the contract as continuing and bring an action against his master for breaking it by discharging him, or, if his wages are not paid to the time of his discharge, to treat the contract as rescinded. A servant may elect to pursue either remedy at his option but he is bound by his election and cannot pursue

both remedies. In the latter form of action he can only recover wages up to the time of his discharge. Here plaintiff was pursuing both remedies by claiming wages due and at the same time damages for breach of contract. As the wages from July 26 to August 2 had been paid the claim for damages should be struck out. Solicitor for the plaintiff maintained that the balance of wages was part of the general damages suffered.

REASONABLE NOTICE

As I have found three months' notice is reasonable, then if plaintiff was discharged on July 25, he is only entitled to recover three months' salary less any amounts he has earned elsewhere. If he was discharged on August 2 he is entitled to recover the \$54.85 and three months' salary on the action for breach of contract. It is not stated in the particulars of claim on what day plaintiff says he was dismissed but his evidence was that he considered himself still employed as master up to August 2, when he was replaced. Defendant in his defence denied that plaintiff was employed as master during July 26 to August 2, but he paid this as wages to plaintiff on October 8. If plaintiff was discharged on July 25 then he is pursuing both remedies which he cannot do but I think his claim is based on the grounds that he was really dismissed on August 2. At all events the defendant has paid this sum to plaintiff and it is no longer in dispute.

I therefore give judgment for plaintiff for \$54.85 and cost.

TRAFFICKING IN GIRLS

Hearing Again Adjourned

Further evidence was heard at the Central Court yesterday when two women, Chu Po-chu and Chan Lo-sam, appeared on remand before Mr. H. R. Butters on charges in connection with trafficking in women and girls.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, led the prosecution while Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios appeared for the defence.

Chu Oi-fan, one of the girls concerned, said that she was sold to Chu in April last year in Shanghai, and was taken to Swatow where she was forced to practise prostitution. After that she was brought to Hongkong where she was pressed to practise prostitution under the control of Chu.

After a few days in Hongkong she was again taken to Swatow, but returned to the Colony later when she lived in Staunton Street and earned her living as a guide in an escort bureau.

After cross-examination, the hearing was adjourned to October 25.

POSSESSION OF PINE TREES

Sentence of three months' hard labour, with the alternative of a fine of \$250, was imposed on each of the two defendants Wong Yuk, 25, and Li Fook, 44, who appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Court yesterday charged with the possession of pine trees. Wong Yuk was arrested with 12 small pine trees. He had one previous conviction for the same offence, and was recommended for banishment.

INDECENT SHOW

With a previous conviction against him for a similar offence in April this year, Seto Chau, 18, appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of exposing indecent pictures to the public on Wednesday, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Wan Yip, 21, who was with Chau, was given one month's hard labour, with the alternative of a fine of \$25.

AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways will have two planes arriving in Hongkong this afternoon with mail from London and Australia, the "Della" and the "Delphinus" being due about 5 p.m.

Air France plane departed from Kai Tak yesterday morning with passengers for Hanoi.

The China National Aviation Corporation are commencing a bi-weekly service to the North. However, no definite days or time have been fixed.

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G. R.

NOTICE TO PLUMBERS

The following is an extract from the Waterworks Ordinance 1938, which will come into force on the 1st of January, 1939:—

REG. 10. LICENSING OF PLUMBERS.

"Every person, except the authorized officers of the water authority, who intends to carry out for a consumer any work in connexion with the construction, alteration or repair of inside services or fire services which are to deliver water supplied from the waterworks must first obtain a licence from the water authority on Form O.

"Such licence shall be granted only to persons (or to firms employing persons) who hold certificates from any of the following:—

The Royal Sanitary Institute, The Institute of Plumbers, The City and Guilds of London, or to persons (or firms employing persons) who, in the opinion of the water authority, possess other suitable qualifications.

"Such licence shall be for one year or part of one year in the first instance, and shall be renewable annually on the 1st of January at the discretion of the water authority, and subject to the payment in advance of the fees laid down in Appendix I. The water authority may revoke any licence at any time, without compensation to the holder, in the event of the holder acting in any way contrary to the provisions of these regulations."

In the case of a firm one licence in the name of the firm will be sufficient.

With all those firms desirous of obtaining a licence please apply in writing to the Water Authority before the 30th of November, 1938, when their applications will be considered by the Water Authority.

Any further information may be obtained at the Office of the Water Authority.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority

Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 14th October, 1938.

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CHINESE GUERILLAS ATTACK PAOTING

SUCCESSES REPORTED IN THREE PROVINCES

Loyang, October 21.

Intensifying their activities along the Peiping-Hankow Railway, Chinese guerillas launched a furious attack on Paoting, provincial capital of Hopei, now under Japanese occupation, on Wednesday night. Fierce fighting continued until yesterday morning.

In the meantime, another Chinese mobile unit attacked Wangtu, southwest of Paoting on the same railway, and drove the Japanese out of the town. Fighting also occurred on the same day at Chengting, north of Shihchichang. Traffic on the Peiping-Hankow Railway has now been disrupted.

Two Japanese troop trains have been derailed respectively at Potowchen and Pinayuan, south of Tientsin along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, in the past few days, as a result of damage done to the track by guerillas, states a Tientsin report.

All the Japanese aboard the trains are said to have been killed. At Hochwang, in the vicinity of Potowchen, a party of more than 400 Japanese soldiers was recently annihilated by Chinese guerillas in an ambush.

NORTH HONAN SUCCESSSES
Chinese successes on various sectors in north Honan are revealed in the latest military dispatches just received here.

Linchang, east of Tzeshien on the Honan-Hopei border, was re-occupied by the Chinese on Wednesday following a surprise night attack. The Japanese were badly beaten and retreated to the north in confusion.

On the Shaoyuan sector, west of Tsyuan, the Chinese launched simultaneous attacks on the Japanese from the east and south

on October 17 and inflicted 600 casualties. At present, the town of Shaoyuan is cleared of Japanese troops.

Yesterday, the Chinese at Foshangchen intercepted a Japanese detachment withdrawing to the east from Tsyuan. The Japanese suffered heavy losses.

Meanwhile, fierce fighting between the Japanese and Chinese forces is in progress at Wushan, a height in the outskirts of Tsyuan.—Central News.

JAPANESE ATTACKS IN SOUTH HONAN REPULSED

Lishan, Hupeh, Oct. 21.
A small unit of Japanese troops yesterday made a fresh attack on Tankiaho, to the southwest of Liulin station on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in south Honan, but was repulsed. The town was recently recaptured by the Chinese.

A Japanese attack on Yuhlo, to the northwest of Sinyang, was also repulsed.

In the Shao sector, in south eastern Honan, the Japanese are reported to have renewed their southward drive to invade Hupeh. Chinese forces are stubbornly resisting.—Central News.

JAPANESE CRUSHINGLY DEFEATED IN SHANSI

Sian, Oct. 21.
The Japanese who had recently withdrawn to Kaolochen in south Shansi after a serious reverse at Yuanku, important town on the Shansi-Honan border, suffered another crushing defeat on October 18 and are now in full retreat northwards to Henglingwan, according to a dispatch from the front.

Launching simultaneous attacks on the invaders from the east, south and west, the Chinese smashed through the Japanese defences and recaptured several important villages and heights overlooking Kaolochen.

On the following day, a general attack from the three sides was resumed. After a sanguinary battle lasting several hours, the Japanese were beaten and commenced a general retreat, leaving behind many dead and a large quantity of war supplies.—Central News.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO OUTLAW REDS

Communist Party Being Dissolved

Prague, Oct. 21.
The Communist Party in Czechoslovakia will be formally dissolved to-night in Bohemia and Silesia following its earlier prohibition in Slovakia and Ruthenia.

The Party is well-organised and was credited with the possession of extensive funds, and was represented in Parliament by 30 deputies.

All Communist newspapers, four of which are published in Prague, will now be suppressed.

This important development is smoothing the path towards co-operation between Germany and Czechoslovakia.

CIVIL RULE.
Berlin, Oct. 21.
Army rule will cease as from to-day in Sudeten districts, which will henceforth come under civil administration, announced Herr Hitler yesterday during his tour of Sudetenland.—Reuter.

RUMANIA DECLINES
Bucharest, Oct. 21.
It is understood that Rumania has declined to accept the proposals put forward by Colonel Joseph Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, who is now visiting Rumania.—Reuter.

LITHUANIAN CONFERENCE
Memel, Oct. 21.
Lithuanian Ministers in various European countries have been recalled home for a conference with the Government to-day.—Reuter.

No Japanese In Canton-Kowloon Railway Zone

(BY "DAILY PRESS" STAFF REPORTER.)

I REACHED PINGWU, WHICH RUMOUR STATED HAD BEEN OCCUPIED BY THE JAPANESE several days ago, and found no signs of Japanese troops nor any damage done to the railway track between Shumchun and Pingwu. The inhabitants reported that several air raids had taken place since the Japanese landed at Bias Bay on October 12.

I WAS TOLD BY THE LOCAL POLICE that there were no Japanese troops either at Lungkong to the east of Pingwu, nor at Cheungmuktau along the railway to the north.



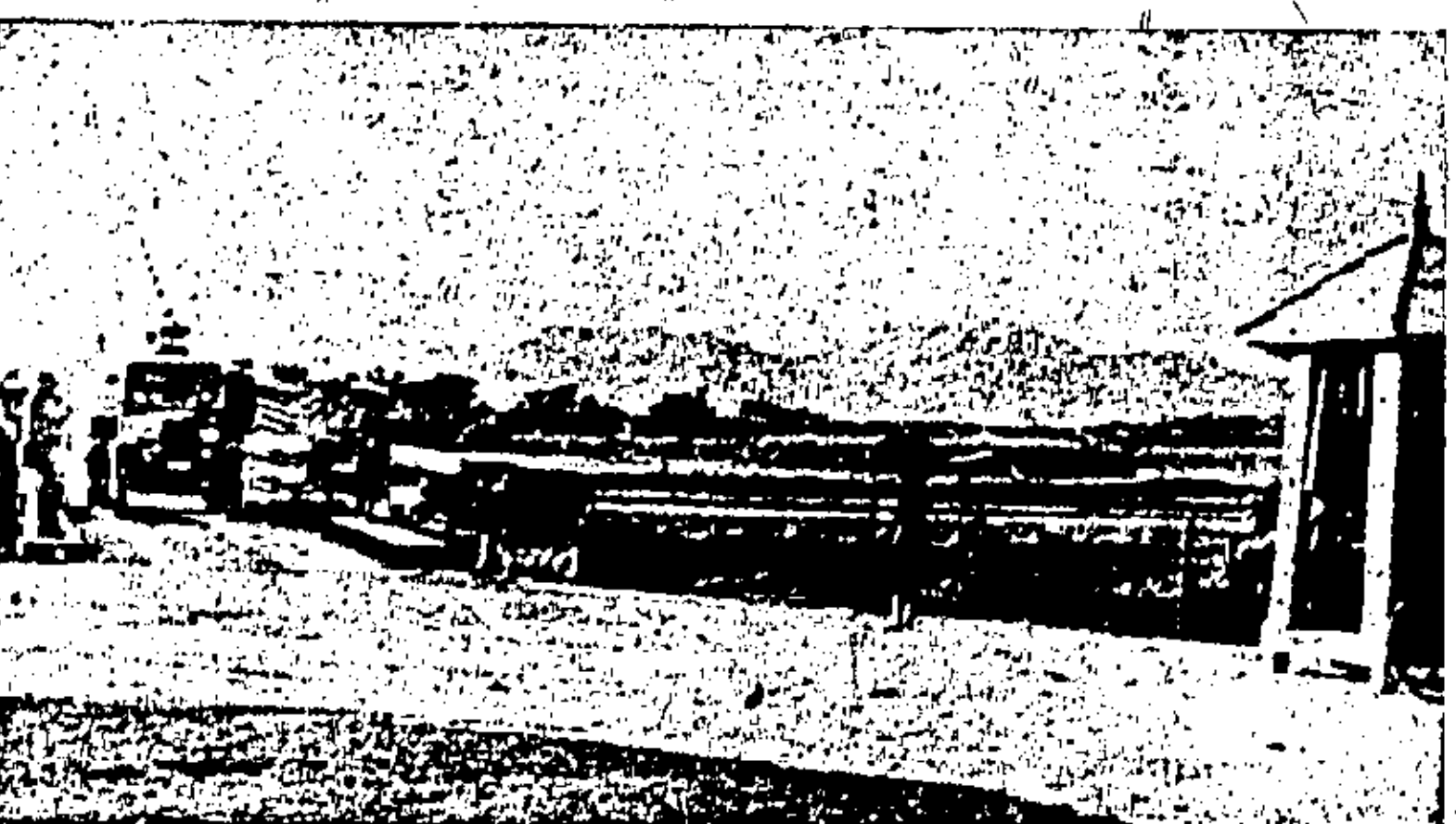
PICTURE ABOVE shows the Chinese Maritime Customs house at Shumchun.

From Tamshui it was stated that the Japanese have occupied the town. But they have been prevented from moving along the Tamshui-Lungkong highway by Chinese troops entrenched about two miles outside Tamshui. The highway bridge across the tributary of the Tamsui river has been destroyed. But the Chinese are counter-attacking from the north-west.

According to the reports of two truck drivers of vehicles which were bombed on the highway, there are no Japanese troops in the vicinity of the Wai-chow-Lungkong highway, between the Kutiung and Lungkong. These

There were rumours that a ban was placed upon the export of chickens and pigs into Hongkong, but it proved incorrect and the peasants are bringing their stock and poultry as well as vegetables into Shumchun and Sheungshui. Rice is the only commodity upon which there is a ban.

Newspapers from Hongkong have been banned on account of the publication of garbled reports and rumours alleged to have originated from tainted sources. It was possible from a certain place to get into telephonic communication with the magistrate at Po On. He stated that no Japanese troops landed or attempted to



ABOVE IS A SCENE at the Shumchun border.

men stated that their truck was in the region of Cheungmuktau and they then walked to Lungkong, via Kutung. Asked why they did not come the shorter route along the railway line, they stated that they thought it more probable that Japanese planes would fly over the railway zone than along the highway. There were no signs, nor did the local authorities report any refugees from areas beyond Cheungmuktau were trekking towards Shumchun.

WORK CONTINUED
In the fields on both sides of the railway tracks the peasants are continuing with their work. The crops are ripe for harvesting.

Chinese Attack Scores Near Yangsinchen

Tungshan, October 21.

A furious counter-attack, following the fall of Yangsinchen on the morning of October 19, has again strengthened the Chinese positions on the east Hyper front along the Kichun-Sienning highway. —Central News correspondent reports.

The determined Chinese attack launched in the early morning of yesterday, chose as its target the strategic height of Hoshannao to the southeast of Yangsinchen. It is estimated that during the sanguinary engagement more than 700 Japanese were killed and five machine-guns seized.

At the same time the Chinese were attacking Hoshannao, the Chinese heavy artillery swung into action and roared away in an incessant bombardment at the Japanese positions at Fenghuang-tien. The Japanese gun emplacements were repeatedly hit and

It is known that three of the four heavy Japanese pieces were destroyed.

Fenghuangtsien, according to military reports received here, was hotly contested by the opposing forces and on October 18 changed hands no less than five times between the Chinese and Japanese.

Immediately after the fall of Yangsinchen, the Chinese launched a counter-attack on Hoshannao and scored a heavy success which relieved considerably the Japanese pressure in their drive towards Sienning.—Central News.

CALDBECK'S RECIPE

FOR A

"PLYMLET"

2 parts PLYMOUTH GIN

1 " ROSE'S LIME JUICE

1 dash ANGOSTURA BITTERS

Serve with ice, add water if required and stir well.

MYSTERIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Mr. Hore-Belisha Calls In Police

Mysterious damage to the property of Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha has resulted in a day and night police patrol at his farmhouse home on Wimbledon Common, London, writes a Home correspondent.

"Sabotage" of an electricity power plant and of the engine of his new motor-car is suspected and now everybody who approaches the house is under the supervision of a uniformed policeman.

The War Minister acquired Old Warren Farm and its acre of ground from Lady Knudsen last June. He moved into the long, low, white-washed building in search of seclusion and quiet.

EXPERTS CALLED IN

Seclusion he found in the old farm, set in the most remote part of the common. Then came the interference with the power unit. Experts were called in.

Mr. Hore-Belisha reported the matter to the police, and officers from V division were moved in to keep watch on all visitors calling at the house.

Soon afterwards the Minister's new car inexplicably developed engine trouble. Mechanics gave their verdict, and now the police, keeping watch in shifts, patrol the premises day and night.

When I called at the farm, after a two-mile tramp across common land, a policeman stepped out from the dim interior of the stables.

WATCH STOPS TROUBLE
"It is private property here, you know," he said. "I am allowed to let you in only because you have an appointment."

Neighbours told me that since the police watch there has been no further trouble with the lighting plant or the car.

Last June it was stated that the special police protection given to Mr. Hore-Belisha was in no way associated with parliamentary matters, but that a detective had been detailed to attend the War Minister for purely private reasons.

SAFETY ZONE PROPOSAL

The British and American Consuls-General in Canton have sent a telegram to the Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong asking him to agree to the establishment of an International Committee in Canton, jointly organized by the British and American residents, to make arrangements for the accommodation and safety of the women, children and aged in case Canton is besieged.

The Lingnan University and the Holy Trinity Middle School are suggested as refuge camps, while the David Gregg Hospital, as the refuge hospital. This suggestion has met with the approval of the Chinese authorities.

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The King's Surprise For Mr. Chamberlain

Barely has there been a more stirring moment in all the dramatic history of Buckingham Palace than when the King greeted Mr. Neville Chamberlain after the Premier's flight back from his successful talk with Herr Hitler.

Tired by his long journey, but buoyed up by the enthusiasm of the crowds, Mr. Chamberlain was taken up in the lift as usual by the Lord-in-Waiting.

On the first floor a blue liveried page opened the gilt doors of the lift, stood aside for the Prime Minister and the Lord-in-Waiting to come out.

At the door of the King's audience-room the King's page stood to announce, "The Right Honourable the Prime Minister, Your Majesty," and Mr. Chamberlain walked in.

INVITED TO PALACE
Then came a happy surprise, prepared for him by the Queen, who had sent a personal note in her own handwriting across to 10 Downing Street, suggesting that Mrs. Chamberlain might like to come to the Palace to meet her husband, and she stood there between the King and Queen.

Before the Lord-in-Waiting had time to make the usual formal announcement of the Prime Minister's presence, the King overriding Court conventions and etiquette, stepped forward and shook hands warmly with the Prime Minister.

Then the King stepped back with a smile while Mrs. Chamberlain welcomed her husband with an affectionate embrace. After a few moments of general talk, followed by their historic appearance on the balcony to thrill the great crowds outside the Palace, the King and Mr. Chamberlain were left alone to spend a quarter of an hour discussing what had happened at Munich.

HAPPY AGAIN
Those who have been near the King throughout that trying fortnight say that he aged ten years during the crisis—but now he is his happy, smiling self again.

If the King wished to reward Mr. Chamberlain with an honour like a Knighthood of the Garter, he would have to take a very unusual course, and ask the Prime Minister to send a submission to the Palace, recommending himself for the honour.

This is because, although the Sovereign is the fount of honour, he can only bestow honours in accordance with the recommendations of his Government, which

NO PANIC IN MACAO

Conditions Are "Near-Normal"

Nearly 4,000 people arrived in Hongkong from Macao during the past ten days, according to figures obtained by a "Daily Press" representative yesterday.

A number of passengers who arrived by yesterday's steamer stated that the general feeling in that port was one of uneasy waiting, but there could be no sense in being said to be a panic.

Food prices are much the same and on the whole things may be summed up as near-normal.

MEDITERRANEAN QUESTIONS

Paris, Oct. 21.
The British Ambassador to Paris, Sir Eric Phipps, had a lengthy conference yesterday afternoon with the French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, on the Mediterranean questions.

Political circles believe that he informed the French Minister in the present stage of the Anglo-Italian negotiations for a ratification of the agreement between England and Italy.—Transocean.

must be signed and forwarded to him by the Premier, as the head of the Cabinet.

The alternative to this would be for the King to confer one of his two personal distinctions upon the Prime Minister—either the Order of Merit or a G.C.V.O. (Knight Grand Cross of Royal Victorian Order). But these honours, and these alone, are bestowed by the King, irrespective of Government advice.

TRANSFER OF TANGANYIKA

Should Be Left To People's Choice

Calcutta, Oct. 21.
"You cannot have one law for Sudetenland and another for Tanganyika," declared Subhas Chandra Bose, president of the Indian National Congress, in an interview with Reuter yesterday.

Regarding the anxiety of Indians in Tanganyika on the question of transfer of the territory to Germany, he said that the people in Tanganyika should have self-determination.

"They are not cattle that can be bought and sold at the sweet will of the big Powers," he said.—Reuter.

MR. PIROW'S TOUR

London, Oct. 21.
Mr. O. Pirow, the South African Minister of Defence, who is coming to London to discuss South African defences with the British Government, is visiting Portuguese Africa en route. Later he will visit Lisbon at the request of the Portuguese Government.—Reuter.

CHINESE GAIN NEAR SINGTZE

Nanchang, Oct. 21.
Military despatches report that a small company of Japanese troops was wiped out during a surprise Chinese attack on Hsing-kia, a small village under the jurisdiction of Singtze in the western bank of Poyang Lake, on October 19.

According to Chinese refugees who have escaped to Nanchang from Singtze, the town has now been completely burned to the ground by fires set by the Japanese.—Central News.

KING LEOPOLD IN ENGLAND

London, Oct. 21.
King Leopold of the Belgians arrived in London yesterday afternoon. According to his own wishes, no arrangements were made for his reception. The King drove straight from the station to the hotel where he will stay during his sojourn in London.

He is accompanied by his sister, the Crown Princess of Italy.—Transocean.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS CORRECTION

A change has been made in the H. K. Volunteer Defence Corps orders No. 42/38 dated October 21, para. 8 (h) No. 1 M. C. to read: "Friday, Oct. 28, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. M. G. Training" instead of "Company Dinner."



TO-MORROW'S SOFTBALL PROGRAMME

Filipino Ladies To Meet Chinese Squad

(BY R. O. Y.)

Main interest in to-morrow's softball programme will be centred on the standard of play shown by the Filipino Club team, who are making their first league appearance, against the Hongkong English Forum.

The opening game, at 12.30 p.m., will see the league leaders, the Midgets, in action against the H. K. Baseball Club. Although the baseballers have the advantage of greater playing experience, they will be without the services of Thompson, their first string pitcher, and are not expected to beat the Midgets, who are quite the live-hest squad in local softball.

Good defensive play should be seen in the Filipino Club versus English Forum game, as both teams rely more on fielding ability than heavy hitting, to win their games. I understand that Manager Hedeonso has obtained the services of an excellent pitcher, and an advantage in this department should give the Filipinos the honours in a close game.

THE SECOND GAME

To wind up proceedings, the 3rd Machine Gun Coy. will do battle

LADIES' GOLF RESULTS

The following are the competition results of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club played on October 11 and 18—

L.G.U. Medal Competition played on October 11: Silver, no return; Bronze, Mrs. Collins, 116—23—93. There were 2 entries.

Medal Competition on October 18 at the New Course: Mrs. Holmes 87—15—72; Mrs. Gilmore 91—14—77; Mrs. Cassidy 92—15—77. There were 14 entries.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 22nd October, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tifins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN.

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th October, 1938.

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SHANGHAI AGAIN!

Close Win Over Indians

Shanghai again proved their superiority to any team they have yet met locally at lawn bowls when they met the Indian Recreation Club at Sookunpo yesterday and won by 19 shots to 16.

The game was more interesting than many of the previous ones that Shanghai has played in the present tour, but in fairness it must be added that they were not at full strength.

The teams were:—
SHANGHAI: K. L. Swartzell, A. Gerrard, J. W. Brerley, A. M. Gutierrez (skip) 19
INDIAN R.C.: J. Hoosen, D. M. Khan, M. R. Abbas, A. K. Minu (skip) 16

During the evening members of the Shanghai team were guests of the Indian R.C. at a very enjoyable "Indian Chow" party.

CLUB RUGBY TEAMS

There will be two games of Rugby Football on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay this afternoon. The first game will commence at 3.15 p.m. and will be between the Club "A" Fifteen and an Army side. This game will be followed at 4.30 p.m. by a match between the Navy and the Club 1st Fifteen.

The Club sides have been selected as follows:—
1st Fifteen—W. M. MacGrath, G. K. Chadwick, H. D. Bidwell (Captain), W. E. Grieve, D. H. Stewart, A. H. R. Butcher, E. C. Luscombe, E. A. Bompas, K. W. Salter, K. A. Watson, C. M. Stark, R. G. L. Oliphant, W. B. Richardson, A. J. G. Taylor and G. J. P. Carey.

"A" Fifteen—J. R. Henderson, C. J. Powell, M. G. Carruthers, G. S. Wilson, H. van Leeuwen, F. Cessford, R. Rutherford, T. H. Pratt, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), E. W. Stout, B. Rynes, G. M. Marrs, J. Redman, R. Leigh and H. W. E. Heath.

NEW WALKING RECORD

Paris, Oct. 21.
M. Florimont Cornet, the French walking champion, established a new world record in the Pershing Stadium yesterday when he covered 30 kilometres in two hours, 34 minutes and 16 seconds, bettering his previous record by more than three minutes.—Transocean.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallop at the Race Course yesterday:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
Dawn Star and New Star	1	30.1	1.00.2	30.1
Elizabeth	1	30.3	1.01	30.2
Macquarie River	1	29.3	57.4	28.1
Jungle Jim	1	32.4		32.4
Ranger	1	27.1	55	27.4
Salvage Master	1	37	1.09.2	32.2
Araxy	1	34	1.07	33
Boilat Bay	1	31.2	1.02.2	31
Cossack's Beauty	1	31	1.00.2	29.2
Harvest View	1	31	1.01	30
Estover	1	32		32
Murray River	1	27.1		27.1
Colorado Star and Tornado Star	1	28.2		28.2
Jobor	1	32.3	1.03.2	30.4
Coronation Day	1	32.2		32.2
Red Feather and Tampa Bay	1	32.3	1.02.1	29.3
Borrachito	1	35	1.08.4	31.4
Tabby Cat	1	31		31
Twilight Star	1	29.3	57.3	28
Brutus	1	28	55.3	27
Dakko	1	30		30
Tiny Star and Forgotten Star	1	35.1	1.07.4	32.3
Meteor	1	32	1.03.4	31.4
Golden Cow and Wenning	1	33.2	1.05.3	32.1
Rob Roy	1	31.2		31.2
Confusion Bay	1	35.1	1.05.2	30.1
Sunlight View	1	31.1		31.1
Bredon and Vixen Tor	1	29.1	56.1	27
A Lovely Time and A Better Time	1	28.3	56	27.2
Perfect Day	1	32.4	1.01.4	29
Tyne	1	32.4	1.02	30.1
Commencement Bay	1	35	1.05.3	30.3
Gold Coin	1	30.3		30.3
Katinka	1	31.4	59	28.1
Whalsey	1	39	1.11	33
Rose Jane	1	34.4	1.06.1	31.2
Just In Time	1	32	1.02.2	30.2
Lancashire Chap and Atomic Star	1	37.1	1.09.1	32
The Leopard	1	35.3	1.06.3	31
King's Warden and King's Coronation	1	29.4	59.2	29.3
Honeymoon Eve	1	31.2	1.01.2	30
Moonlight View	1	31.2	1.00.2	29
Emergency Call	1	34	1.06	32
Scenic View and Night View	1	30.4	1.01.3	30.4

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BOWLS—Third Interport, Hongkong v. Shanghai (C. de Recrelo), 3 p.m.

CRICKET—First Division, Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (F); Civil Service C.C. v. Indian R.C. (F); Craigengower C.C. v. Club de Recrelo (F). Second Division, Kowloon C.C. v. Hongkong C.C. (F); Club de Recrelo v. Army (F); Indian R.C. v. Civil Service C.C. (F).

FOOTBALL—First Division, St. Joseph's v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m.; Club v. South China "B" (Club), 4.30 p.m.; Kwong Wah v. Middlesex (Kowloon), 4.30 p.m.; Royal Scots v. Police (Sookunpo), 4.30 p.m.; Second Division, Club v. Ordinance Corps (Club), 3 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m.; Kwong Wah v. Middlesex (Kowloon), 3 p.m.; Scots v. Police (Sookunpo), 3 p.m.; 5th Bde. R.A. v. R. Engineers (Military), 4.30 p.m.; Third Division (A), 30th Bty. R.A. v. P.W.D. (Military ground), 3 p.m.; Third Division (B), University v. 24th Bty. R.A. (St. Joseph's), 4.30 p.m.; Signals v. R. Engineers (E) (Chatham Road), 3 p.m.; Stonecutters W/T v. R.A.F. (Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m.

GOLF—Bogey (Far) Pool (Fanning).

RACING—Hongkong Jockey Club's

Ninth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

RUGBY—Club "A" v. an Army XV (Navy), 3.15 p.m.; Club v. Navy (Navy), 4.30 p.m.

YACHTING—3rd Commodore's Cups Series for Racing Yachts.

TO-MORROW

BOWLS—Shanghai v. Kowloon B.G.C., 3 p.m.

CRICKET—Hongkong Volunteers v. Kowloon C.C. (King's Park), 11 a.m.

FOOTBALL—First Division, South China "A" v. Eastern (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m.; Second Division, South China v. Eastern (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m.; Third Division (A), R. Engineers (C) v. South China (Sookunpo), 3 p.m.; Electric v. R. Scots (Club), 4.30 p.m.; Kit Chee v. Service Corps (Sookunpo), 4.30 p.m.; Third Division (B), A.S.A. v. Kumaon Rifles (Kowloon), 3 p.m.; Powhatan v. Medicals (Club), 3 p.m.

GOLF—Championship of Colony (Fanning).

HOCKEY—Hongkong Assn. Tournament, C.B.A. v. Recrelo (Recrelo), 10 a.m.; Queen's College v. Radio (Radio, Caroline Hill), 3 p.m.; Royal Scots v. Nomads (Sookunpo), 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL—Midgets v. Hongkong B.C. Forum v. Filipino Club; Machine Gun Coy. v. Canadian Chinese Club.

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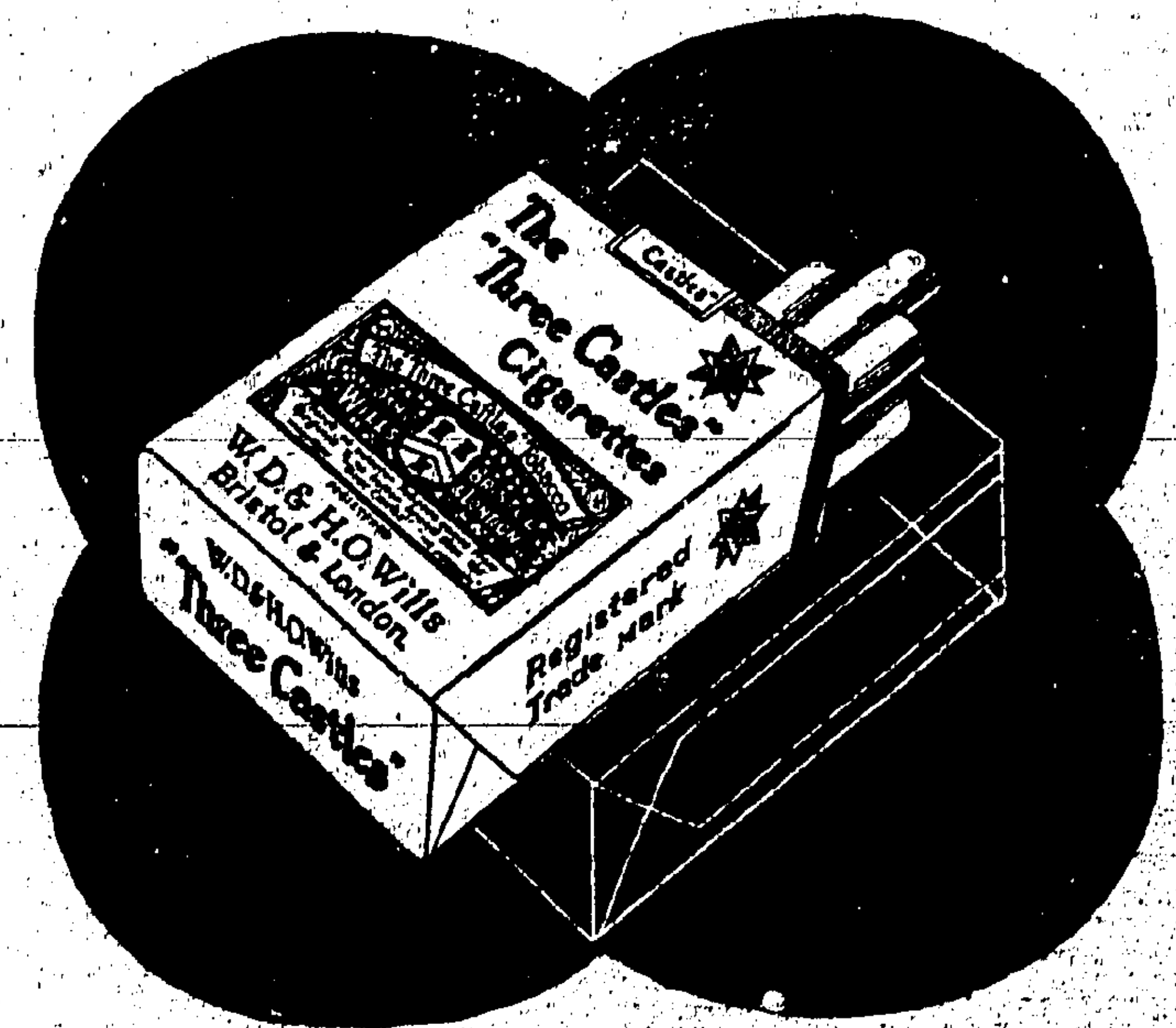
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chestra (Sung in German); Orient
Express (G. Mohr); Taming the
Tiger (La Rocca) — Orchestra Ray-
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Blood — Selection (Joh. Strauss-
Leon-Stein); Maria Hester (So-
prano); Herbert E. Groh (Tenor)
and Max Schipper (Tenor) with
Chorus and Orchestra (Sung in
German); Trisch, Tratsch — Polka
(J. Strauss); The Grand Duchess-
Galop (Offenbach) — Orchestra
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(Romberg) — Light Opera Opera
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ction — Savoy Operas; "Chu Chin
Chow" — Selection (Norton) — The
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with Orchestra.1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby
Press, Weather Forecast and An-
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Fox-Trots — My Last Year's Gal,
Can't Give You Anything But Love
— Harry Roy and His Orchestra
with vocal refrain; Swing Step-
Sentimental Gaucho; Rumba-La
Cumparsita — Harry Roy and His
Orchestra; Quicksteps — Sarawak;
Raging The A.C.E. — Harry Roy's
Tiger Ragamuffins on two pianos,
string bass and drums with Clarinet
by Harry Roy; Tangos —
Chasico; Llorar Y Rei — Juan Llorens
and His Orchestra; Waltz — Vienna
So Gay; Tango — Play Gypsy (from
"Maritza") — Victor Silvester and His
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cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent; Un
Barbarillo Alegre — Cancion (Meda-
ville-Prado); Sentir Gitano —
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Aquino-Munoz Arenillas — Conchita
Supervia (Mezzo-soprano) with Or-
chestra; Oracion Del Terero (Tu-
rina) — Gordon String Quartet;
Portora (Murillo-Miranda); La
Zingarella (Paisiello) — Conchita
Supervia (Mezzo-soprano) with
Orchestra; Puerta De Tierra — Bo-
lexo (Albeniz) — Orquesta Sevilla
cond. by Joaquin Roberti.7 p.m. Patricia Rossborough at
the Piano.Rose Marie — Selection; The
Town Talks — Selection; Home And
Beauty — Selection.7.12 p.m. London Palladium Or-
chestra.Sunbeams And Butterflies
(Keteley); In Holiday Mood —
Suite (Keteley); 1. On the Pro-
menade, 2. Down the Stream, 3.
The Illuminated Fete7.28 p.m. Variety with Mur-
ray and Winterbottom, Dinah
Miller, Les Allen and Mantovani
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Love Songs (Alm. Cain and Mabe
— Les Allen with Orchestra; Orch:
For You, Madonna — Fox-Trot;
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Orchestra with vocal chorus; Vocal
— Lost My Rhythm, Lost My Music,
Lost My Man (Alm. Soft Lights
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Loving You (Wendling-Lewis);
Dinah Miller the Personality Girl
with Orchestra; Humorous — The
Seaside; Clothes (Frankau-Hand-
ley-Crick) — Murgatroyd and Win-
terbottom with Monte Crick at the
Piano; Orch: — Ragamuffin — Polka
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8 p.m. Local Time Signal. Weather
Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Continental Orchestras.

The Gypsy Baron — Selection
(Job. Strauss — arr. Hohnke) — George
Boulanger and His Orchestra; The
Wind Has Told Me A Story (Balz-
Brühne); Kiss — Serenade (De Mi-
chelli) — Barnabas Vou Ceczy and
His Orchestra; Passing The
Church; Lilac Flowers Mourn For
Me (Simko Zoltan); Pale Yellow
Rose; I Love You Beautiful Lady
(Jeno Sandor) — Magyari Imre and
His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra;
My Life is filled with Love and
Longing (J. Strauss — arr. Hohnke) —
Orchestra Mascotte.8.25 p.m. London Relay —
"Queeries"A collection of out-of-the-ordi-
nary questions asked by Alan Mel-
ville.

8.45 p.m. London Relay — "Us".

The Telephone Trio.

9 p.m. Gracie Fields and Sandy
Powell.I Give My Heart (from the film);
She Fought Like A Tiger For Her
Unour (Haines-Harper) — Gracie
Fields with Orchestra Accom-
paniment; Gracie's And Sandy's Party — Gracie
Fields and Sandy Powell entertain;
Charlie Kunz, Joe Petersen, Reginald
Dixon, Jay Wilbur, Larry Adler,
Primo Scala; Sandy The Burslar —
Sandy Powell.9.20 p.m. London Relay — London
Log.9.30 p.m. London Relay — The
News.9.50 p.m. Relay of the Dance Or-
chestra from the Grill Room of the
Hongkong Hotel.(a) Fu Solo un Capriccio; (b)
Socche de Piegari; (c) Fannit Ven-
dor; (d) Gloriade Granada.10.05 p.m. Interval of recorded
music from Z.B.W.10.15 p.m. (a) You leave me
breathless; (b) Says my heart; (c)
Believe me; (d) On Moonlight Bay.10.30 p.m. Interval of recorded
music from Z.B.W.10.35 p.m. (a) Hillbilly from 10th
Avenue; (b) Swing Low, Sweet
Chariot; (c) What will I tell my
heart; (d) Wien, Wien!10.50 p.m. Interval of recorded
music from Z.B.W.11 p.m. (a) Coco L'Amour; (b)
Artist's Life; (c) The Skaters; (d)
Cello Lindo.11.15 p.m. Interval of recorded
music from Z.B.W.11.20 p.m. (a) You'll be reminded
of me; (b) Alexander Ragtime

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11.10 — Musical Interlude (A).

3.00 p.m. — Phyllis Scott and
John Rerke (DI).

3.30 — "Cards on the Table" (DI).

3.50 — "What's It Like." A revue
in a gramophone shop (DI).4.20 — Recital by Arthur Fear.
baritone (DI).

4.40 — "London Log." (DI)

Sporting News and Notes (A).

4.50 — News (DI).

5.00 — Recorded Music (A).

5.25 — Commentary on News (A).

5.35 — Sporting Highlights of the
Week (A).6.00 — Orchestral Hour — The A.
B. C. (Sydney) Symphony Or-
chestra (A).

6.45 — "Steamboat." (D2).

7.10 — Musical Feature (A).

7.30 — Recital by Arthur Fear.
baritone (D2).7.50 — Frank. Biff's Brass Quintet
(D2).

8.15 — Pianoforte Interlude (D2).

8.25 — "Nor-East Sidelight."
Feature programme (D2).8.45 — "Us." The Telephone Trio
(D2).9.00 — Bobby Howell's Orchestra-
tra (D2); Musical Feature (A);
Actualities (H.I.).

9.15 — Cabaret programme — (H.I.).

9.20 — "London Log." (D2).

9.30 — News (D2).

10.00 — "Cards on the Table" (D3).

10.30 — Act I of "Rigoletto" from
Sadlers Wells Theatre (D3).10.50 — Talk during the Interval
(D3).11.05 — Act II of "Rigoletto" from
Sadlers Wells Theatre (D3).11.45 — Cliff Martell in Songs
at the Piano (D3).12.00 — News and Saturday
Sports (D3).12.25 — "Dancing Time" with
Victor Silvester and his Band

D.I. — Daventry, Trans. I.

D.II — Daventry, Trans. II.

D.III — Daventry, Trans. III.

H.I. — Holland-India
A — Australia.Eand; (c) Now it can be told; (d)
My walking stick.11.35 p.m. Interval of recorded
music from Z.B.W.11.45 p.m. (a) Medley of Old
Favourites; (b) Sweethearts for-
ever; (c) Music Maestro, Please;
(d) Twilight in Turkey.

12 midnight Close down.

To-morrow

PUCCINI'S MADAME BUTTERFLY

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10 to 11 a.m. Relay of Morning
Service from The Catholic Cathed-
ral (Chinese).11 to 12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning
Service from St. John's Cathedral.12.15 p.m. Backhaus (Piano)
playing Schumann's "Fantasia in
C Major, Op. 17."12.45 p.m. Bruch — Kol Nidrei, Op.
47.Pau Casals (Cello) and the Lon-
don Symphony Orchestra cond. by
Sir Landon Ronald.1 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.1.03 p.m. New Light Symphony
Orchestra — and Joseph Schmidt
(Tenor).Kamennol-Ostrov, Op. 10, No. 22
(Rubinstein); Liebestraume (List)
— New Light Symphony Orchestra.
In your eyes I can read Romance
(Niederberger-Haller); I am Yours
Alone (Wilczynski-Van Asken) —
Joseph Schmidt (Tenor) with Or-
chestra (Sung in German).7.28 p.m. Variety with Mur-
ray and Winterbottom, Dinah
Miller, Les Allen and Mantovani
and His Tipica Orchestra.Vocal — I'll Sing You A Thousand
Love Songs (Alm. Cain and Mabe
— Les Allen with Orchestra; Orch:
For You, Madonna — Fox-Trot;
Moonlight, Dancing And You —1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby
Press, Weather Forecast and
Announcements.1.40 p.m. Puccini's "Madame
Butterfly" Act IM. Sheridan (Soprano), I. Nan-
nari (Mezzo-Soprano); Cecil
(Tenor), Falal (Tenor), Weinberg
(Bartone), Geill (Bass), Masini
(Bass) and Members of La Scala
Orchestra and Chorus — cond. by
Carlo Sabajno.

2.30 p.m. Close down.

7 p.m. Hubert Elsdell (Tenor)
and Light Orchestral Selections.Eugen Onegin — Selection
(Tschalkowsky); Hymn to the Sun
(Rimsky-Korsakov — Kreisler) —
Edith Lorand and Her Viennese
Orchestra. Looking For You (Taylor
and — Sanderson); Love's
Song Is Sung. (Salmon and
Russell) — Hubert Elsdell (Tenor)
with Piano. Melodious. Inter-
mezzo (Edmund Kotscher); La
Folletta (Salvatore Marchesi);
Erich Olschewski and His Orchestra-
tra. Roses of Picardy (Weatherly
and Haydn Wood); Love's Garden
of Roses (Rutherford and Haydn
Wood) — Hubert Elsdell (Tenor)
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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"HUPEH"	On 30th Oct., 10 a.m.
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BAYARD & HAIPHONG	"TSINAN"	On 2nd Nov., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YUNNAN"	On 4th Nov., 10 a.m.
PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIANGCHOW"	On 4th Nov., 9 p.m.
SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 5th Nov., 10 a.m.
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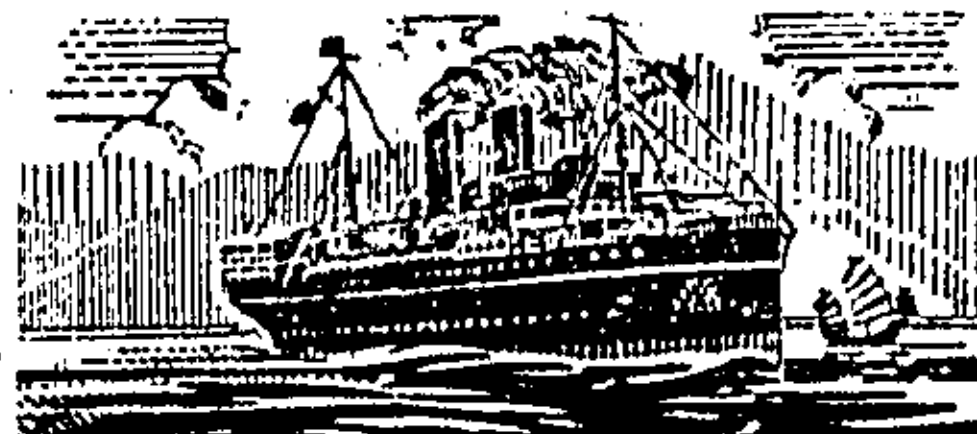
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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Oct. 21.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.07 ins.

Temperature, 74 F.

Humidity, 58 per cent.

Wind direction, N.N.E.

Wind force, (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 79 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th to-day, 0.00 ins.

Total rainfall, since January 1st, 54.81 ins.

Against an average of, 81.20 ins.

Sunset to-night, 5.54 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.22 a.m.

4 p.m., Oct. 21.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.98 ins.

Temperature, 77 F.

Humidity, 59 per cent.

Wind direction, North/East.

Wind force (Beaufort), 2.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 22 to 28, Oct. 1938

HIGH WATER LOW WATER

Day of Week	Date	Hong Kong Time	Height	Hong Kong Time	Height
Sat.	22	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
		08 45	6.0	02 18	2.7
		20 44	7.1	14 16	2.9
Sun.	23	09 35	6.3	03 00	2.3
		21 12	7.4	14 46	3.1
Mon.	24	10 22	6.0	03 41	1.8
		21 49	7.6	15 15	2.4
Tues.	25	11 03	5.8	04 24	1.5
		22 07	7.7	15 43	2.6
Wed.	26	11 58	5.4	05 04	1.7
		22 30	7.7	16 13	2.0
Thur.	27	12 47	5.0	05 47	1.5
		22 53	7.5	16 38	1.9
Fri.	28	13 50	4.8	06 31	1.3
		23 30	7.3	17 04	2.0

Maximum temperature, 78 F.

Minimum temperature, 65 F.

Rainfall, 0.00 inches.

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Nowchuan, B. & S., Oct. 25.	Coburg, Melchers, Oct. 25.
Wingang, Jardine's, Oct. 27.	Hupoh, B. & S., Oct. 30.
Fausang, Jardine's, Oct. 31.	
Chingwangtao	Coburg, Melchers, Oct. 25.
Chuanchow	Yochow, B. & S., Oct. 24.
Dairen	Moni Rickmers, Jensen's, Oct. 20.
Vogelund, Jensen's, Oct. 20.	Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Oct. 25.
Kwaiang, Jardine's, Oct. 23.	Bremerhaven, Melchers, Oct. 31.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, Nov. 12.	Nordmark, Jensen's, Nov. 15.
Foohing, Jardine's, Oct. 23.	Suiyang, B. & S., Oct. 23.
Kwaiang, Jardine's, Oct. 23.	Tingang, Jardine's, Oct. 23.
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Wingang, Jardine's, Oct. 27.	Hupoh, B. & S., Oct. 30.
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SOUTHWARD

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Tijdsdane, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 25.

Tijdsdane, J. C. J. Line, Nov. 15.

Bangkok

Hellas, Thoresen's, Oct. 21.

Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Nov. 5.

Batavia

Tijdsdane, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 25.

Adriatic, B. & S., Nov. 7.

Belawan-Deli

Greiner, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 27.

Borneo Ports

Hinsang, Jardine's, Oct. 29.

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Aden

Troja, Thoresen's, Oct. 22.

Bazas, P. & O., Oct. 22.

Memnon, B. & S., Nov. 2.

Burduwan, P. & O., Nov. 5.

Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., Nov. 5.

Gaasterkerk, J. C. J. Line, Nov. 10.

Rampura, P. & O., Nov. 12.

Alders

Troja, Thoresen's, Oct. 22.

Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 29.

African Ports

Tinhov, Bank Line, Nov. 4.

Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Nov. 5.

Antwerp

Troja, Thoresen's, Oct. 22.

Oldenburg, Jensen's, Oct. 23.

Glenlogie, Jardine's, Oct. 23.

Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 29.

Neumark, Jensen's, Nov. 4.

Burduwan, P. & O., Nov. 5.

Gaasterkerk, J. C. J. Line, Nov. 10.

Boston and New York

Silverash, Furness, Oct. 23.

Adriatic, B. & S., Nov. 7.

Cingalese Prince, Furness, Nov. 11.

Bomba

C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, Oct. 23.

Glenlogie, Jardine's, Oct. 23.

Athos II, Messageries, Oct. 27.

Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 29.

Ranchi, P. & O., Nov. 2.

Memnon, B. & S., Nov. 2.

Shirala B. I. (Apar), Nov. 5.

Burduwan, P. & O., Nov. 5.

Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., Nov. 5.

Gaasterkerk, J. C. J. Line, Nov. 10.

Rampura, P. & O., Nov. 12.

Plymouth

Rampura, P. & O., Nov. 12.

Port Said

Troja, Thoresen's, Oct. 22.

Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 29.

Port Swettenham

Troja, Thoresen's, Oct. 22.

Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 29.

Shirala B. I. (Apar), Nov. 5.

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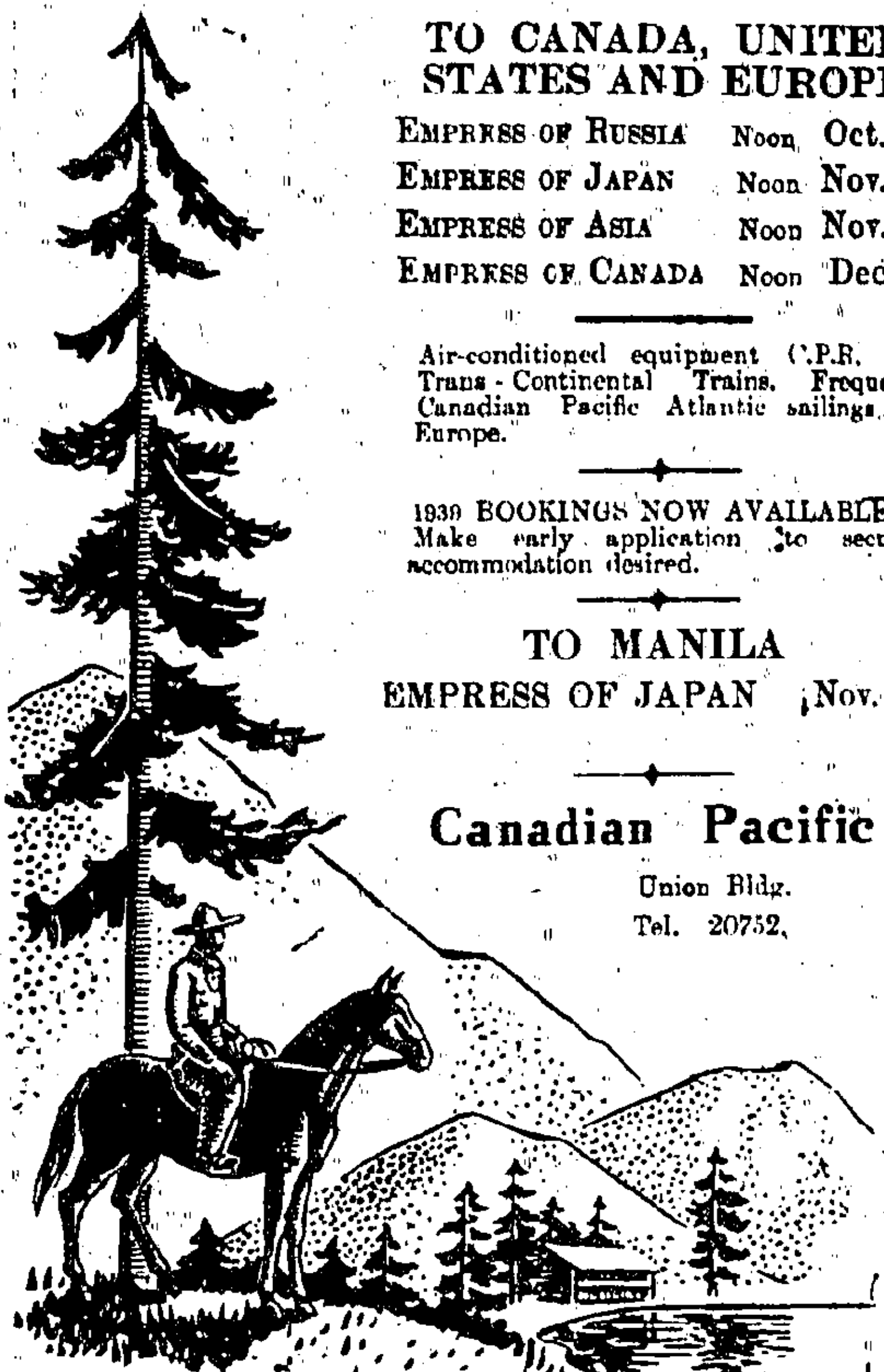
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Agama, from New York; Inparal, Kowloon, from New York; Aduzias, Maharadzw, from Shanghai; Cakade, from Batavia Centrum; Takwosik, from Makassar; S. C. Liao c/o Banking Corporation, from Manila.

DUE TO-MORROW

Exochuen, British, 1,594 registered tons, Capt. E. Michelmore, from Halphong, Pakhoi and Hothow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
Troja, Norwegian, 4,084 registered tons, Captain T. Bohn, from Shanghai, at buoy No. A7, a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).
Conte Biancamano, Italian, 13,882 reg. tons, Capt. G. Ferrara, from Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Lloyd Triestino (Tel. 32983).
Tilsadane, Dutch, 5,780 reg. tons, Capt. H. de Jonge, from Shanghai and Amoy, at Kowloon Wharf, p.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).
Anhui, British, 2,080 registered tons, Captain L. Evans, from Straits, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
Silverash, British, 3,111 registered tons, Captain T. W. Hall, from San Francisco, New York and Shanghai, quarantine to Kowloon Dock, 7 a.m.—Furness (Far East) Ltd. (Tel. 23165).
Kiangsu, British, 1,555 registered tons, Captain D. Brochie, from Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
Coburg, German, 4,521 registered tons, Captain P. Kamenz, from Europe and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Melchers and Co. (Tel. 27722).
Mont Riekmers, German, from Europe and Manila, at Stonecutters, a.m.—Jensen and Co. (Tel. 31205).
Jean Dupuis, French, 286 registered tons, Captain Lavalle, from Halphong and K. C. Wan, at buoy No. B7, p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 reg. tons, Captain J. Teixeira, from K. C. Wan, at Salkong Wharf, p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Sailed Yesterday
Kwai Sang, British, 1,435 reg. tons, Captain D. S. Pethick, from Halphong, Pakhoi and Hothow, at buoy No. C1—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).
Tegelberg, Dutch, 8,674 registered tons, Captain Janssen, from Straits, at Kowloon Wharf—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).
Newchwang, British, 1,486 reg. tons, Captain S. M. Barling, from Macao, at buoy No. A4—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

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SAILING TO-DAY

Sirdhana, British, 4,835 registered tons, Captain J. Radge, from buoy No. A3, for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta, 10.30 a.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).
Tegelberg, Dutch, 8,674 registered tons, Captain Janssen, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai, 10 a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).
Agapenor, British, 4,657 registered tons, Captain J. Milhencr, from Holt's Wharf, for Shanghai and Japan, noon—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
Hang Sang, British, 1,356 reg. tons, Captain T. Wilkinson, from buoy No. B3, for Halphong, noon—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).
Tyosa Maru, Japanese, 1,556 registered tons, Capt. Takata, from buoy No. B23, for Amoy and Takao, noon—O. S. K. (Tel. 28061).
Helikon, British, 1,220 registered tons, Captain W. Anderson, from buoy No. B6, for Saigon, 6 p.m.—Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20095).
Java, Danish, 5,525 registered tons, Captain Christensen, from buoy No. A2, for Singapore and Europe, p.m.—East Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 34111).
Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 reg. tons, Capt. I. d. de Lemos, from Lal Chi Kok, for K. C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).
Cremer, Dutch, 2,785 reg. tons, Captain Ahlers, from buoy No. A8, for Amoy, 6 p.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Sailed Yesterday
Kwai Sang, British, 1,435 reg. tons, Captain D. S. Pethick, from Halphong, Pakhoi and Hothow, at buoy No. C1—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).
Tegelberg, Dutch, 8,674 registered tons, Captain Janssen, from Straits, at Kowloon Wharf—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).
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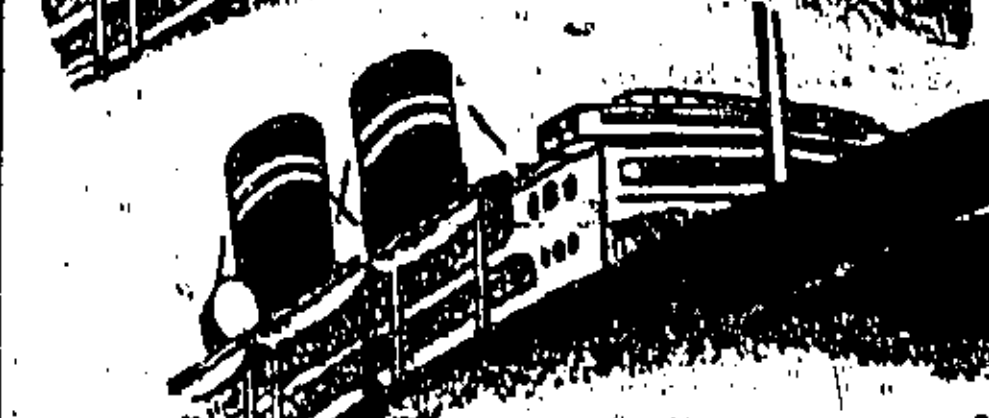
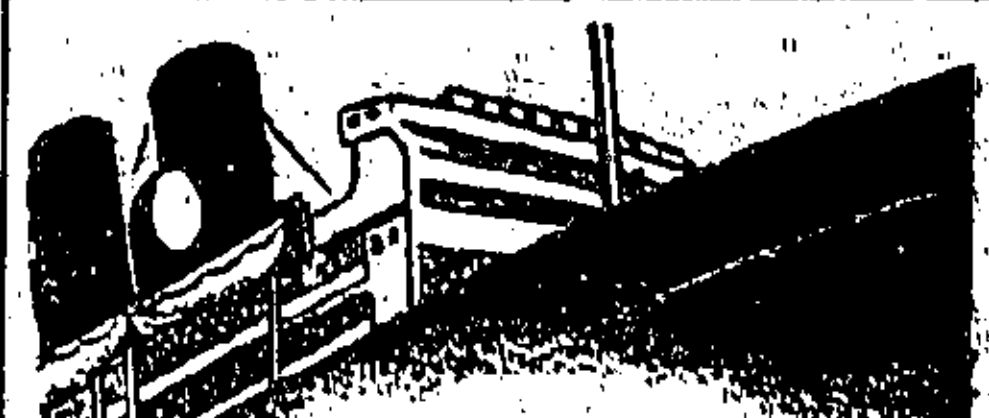
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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (About)	Destination
RANCHI	17,000	29th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
*BUDWAN	6,000	5th Nov.	B'way, Havre, London, Hull, B'g, R'dam, & A'werp.
*RANPURA	17,000	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*MIZAPORA	6,000	18th Nov.	Straits, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi.
*KAWALPINDI	17,000	26th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
*BOMALI	6,000	3rd Dec.	B'way, Mar., Havre, London, Hull, B'g, R'dam, & A'werp.
*CANTON	15,500	10th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*OUBU	14,500	24th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	31st Dec.	B'way, Mar., Havre, London, Hull, B'g, R'dam, & A'werp.
*CHITRAL	17,000	7th Jan.	B'way, Marseilles & London.
*SARTHAGE	14,500	31st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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All vessels may call at Malta.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (About)	Destination
SIRDHANA	8,000	2nd Oct. 10.30 A.M.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
SHIBALA	8,000	5th Nov.	
TILAWA	10,000	18th Nov.	
SANTHA	8,000	3rd Dec.	
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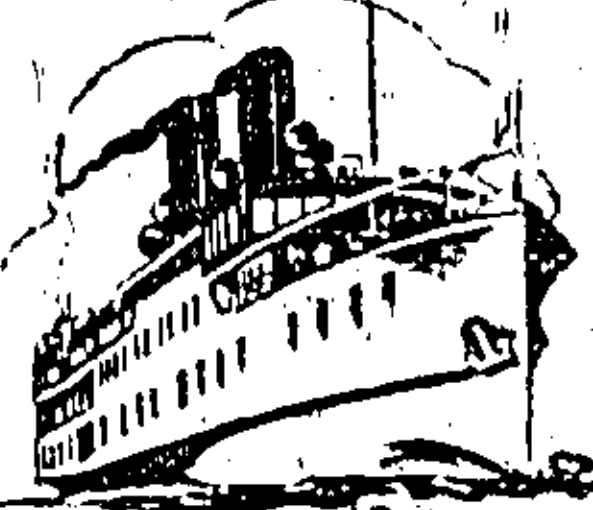
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From Hong Kong: 8 A.M. & 5.30 P.M.
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NOTE.—In compliance with the Quarantine Regulations and until further notice, the ordinary Sunday excursion steamer to Macao will leave Hong Kong at 9 a.m. and return from Macao at 2.00 p.m.

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are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into the Godowns at the Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at the disposal of the Consignees at 10.45 a.m. and noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th Oct., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 10th Nov., or they will not be recognized.

No Fine Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Agents.
20th October, 1938. [1885]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.V. "RAMSES"

having arrived from Hamburg and Porto of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Oct., 1938, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 23rd Oct., 1938, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 14th Nov., 1938, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong, 17th Oct., 1938 [1875]

**CESAREWITCH
CALL-OVER**

London, Oct. 20.

The following is the latest call-over for the Cesarewitch:

10/1 Dubonnet (o), 21/2 (t)
13/1 Solonaise (o), 14/1 (t)
100/7 Snipewood (o)
15/1 Black Spect (t and o)
15/1 Contrevent (t and o)
15/7 Snake Lightning (o), 16/1 (t)

100/6 Fet (t and o)
20/1 Olympus (t and o)
22/1 Earthstopper (t and o)
25/1 Harewood (t and o)
25/1 Love's Legend (o), 28/1 (t)
28/1 Mubarak (t and o)
28/1 Stainless Stephen (t and o)
28/1 Queen's Stilling (o), 33/1 (t)

33/1 Coronin (t and o)
33/1 Nettlesworth (o)
33/1 Miss Windsor 40/1 (t)
33/1 Ranfield (o), 40/1 (t)
40/1 Malkowicz (t and o)
50/1 Gyppo (o), 50/1 (t)
50/1 Sir Tam (o)
50/1 Trevisano (o)
50/1 Tapageur (o), 66/1 (t)
66/1 Archduke (o)
66/1 Artists Prince (o)
66/1 Fairing (o)
66/1 Repondant (o), 100/1 (t)
66/1 Holmechase (o)
100/1 Golden Shore (o)
100/1 Harvest Home (o)
100/1 Foreador (o)

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**M.C.C. TEAM FOR
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Walter Hammond
Captain

London, Oct. 21.

Cricket enthusiasts gathered at Waterloo Station to-day to bid farewell to the Marylebone Cricket Club team which is touring South Africa under Walter Hammond, the English Test captain.

This is the first time that Hammond has captained a team abroad.

Gloucester Cricket Club has nominated him as captain of the Club next year.—Reuter.

**CZECH REFUGEE
RELIEF FUND**

London, Oct. 21.

The Lord Mayor's Fund for the relief of distress among refugees in Czechoslovakia yesterday exceeded £170,000.

Sir Ronald MacLeay has accepted the Lord Mayor's invitation to become Chairman of the Committee for administering the Fund in Prague under the presidency of Mr. Basil Newton, British Minister.

He is leaving for Prague almost at once. Sir Ronald MacLeay was British Minister to Czechoslovakia from 1927 to 1930.—British Wire- less.

**FORMER SINGAPORE
GOVERNOR DIES**

London, Oct. 21.

The death occurred to-day of Sir Arthur Henderson Young, G.C.M.G., K.B.E., Governor of the Straits Settlements from 1911 to 1919.

The late Sir Arthur was born on October 31, 1854, and was therefore just a few days short of his 84th birthday.—Reuter.

**POET LAUREATE
AWARDED PRIZE**

London, Oct. 21.

John Masefield, Poet Laureate, received notification from Hamburg University last night that he had been awarded the Shakespeare Prize for 1938. The telegram announcing the award contained an invitation to go to Hamburg next June to accept the prize and to lecture to the University.

Mr. Masefield stated last night that he would probably accept the invitation.—British Wire- less.

CHINESE WEDDING



MR. TAN HAK-SHIN, photographed with his bride, formerly Miss Chow Mei-lap, after their marriage at the Roof Garden of the Gloucester Hotel yesterday. (Photo, A. A. Kahn).

**BRITISH GOLD
RESERVES**

**QUESTION OF
ADEQUACY**

London, Oct. 21.

In view of the persistent weakness of sterling in terms of dollars the question of adequacy of British gold reserves at present is one of the principal preoccupations of the City.

"Economist" to-day contributes the following interesting calculation to the discussion. On March 31 the exchange equalisation fund held £297,800,000 gold valued at 140 shillings an ounce. During the next two months French repatriations caused a loss of approximately 65 millions.

Additionally during August and September the net loss sustained is computed by the paper as £100,000,000 making a total loss of £165,000,000 and reducing the equalisation fund's reserves to £130,000,000 at 140 shillings or roughly £140,000,000 at 146 shillings. If the £65,000,000 transferred to the Bank of England in 1936 be used to replenish the exchange accounts resources and their value be written up from 85 shillings to 140 their sterling equivalent becomes £107,000,000. The paper concludes: "We still have £250,000,000 free gold without having to draw on the Bank of England's reserves which themselves are £110,000,000 even at the statutory price above the Cunliffe Committee minimum of £150,000,000. There need not be nervousness about the inadequacy of gold reserves."—Reuter.

**FORMATION
OF DEFENCE
COMMITTEE**

**Australia And
New Zealand**

Wellington, Oct. 21.

The formation of a defence committee by the Australian and New Zealand Governments is suggested by Sir Charles Marr, former Minister in the Australian Government.

Mr. M. Savage, Prime Minister of New Zealand, referring to the suggestion said that interchange of opinion between the two Governments was most advisable and there can be any amount of room for exchange of information as to what each other is doing.—Reuter.

SPEEDING FINE

S. J. Griffith, of H. M. S. Tamar,

was fined \$12 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Court yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a summons for driving a car at an excessive speed of about 28 miles per hour in the controlled area in Queen's Road East on October 10.

INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS



PICTURE TAKEN during the second Interport lawn bowls match at the Civil Service Cricket Club when Shanghai defeated Hongkong by the easy margin of 28 shots to ten.

FOREIGN MAILS

Parcel Post Services via Canton are temporarily suspended.

Surcharged air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary post-boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtau, Tientsin, and Peking are temporarily suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date	Imperial Airways Plane	22nd Oct.
16th October	Ajax	2nd Oct.
Straits and Manila	Cyclops	23rd Oct.
Shanghai	Wichita	2nd Oct.
Manila	Szechuen	3rd Oct.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hothow	Conte	
Shanghai	Blancamano	23rd Oct.
Amoy	Tilsadan	23rd Oct.
Straits	Anhui	23rd Oct.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Kiangsu	23rd Oct.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Adrastus	23rd Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	Jean Dupuis	23rd Oct.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Hupeh	24th Oct.
Manila	Taihybius	24th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date	Tilawa	25th Oct.
20th October	Emp. of Russia	26th Oct.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Imperial Airways Plane	26th Oct.
Manila	Kumsang	26th Oct.
Straits	Granville	26th Oct.
Shanghai	Felix Roussel	26th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	Somali	27th Oct.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, date	Glenogle	27th Oct.
29th September and London Par- cels—London date, 22nd Sept.	Athos II	27th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	27th Oct.
Manila	Ranchi	28th Oct.
Java	Conte Rosso	28th Oct.
Tientsin and Swatow	Tilsalak	28th Oct.
Straits	Chekiang	28th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	Diomed	30th Oct.
Java and Manila	Memnon	1st Nov.
Straits	Tjinegara	1st Nov.
Australia and Manila	Van Heutsz	1st Nov.
Japan	Tanda	2nd Nov.
Manila	Nellore	2nd Nov.
Japan	Griensail	2nd Nov.
	Arizona Maru	2nd Nov.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
SATURDAY		
Shanghai	Tegelberg	Saturday, 22nd
Parcels only for Calcutta	Sirdhana	8.30 AM
Haiphong	Hangsang	9.00 AM
Formosa	Tyosa Maru	10.00 AM
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	10.30 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 3rd November	Conte	1.00 PM
	Blancamano	
Airmail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 6th Nov.	Helikon	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Amoy	Cremor	Reg. 4.00 PM
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 14th November	Conte	Ord. 4.30 PM
Straits	Blancamano	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Helikon	Reg. 4.00 PM
		Ord. 4.30 PM
SUNDAY		
Swatow	Suiyang	Sunday, 23rd
Amoy	Klungchow	8.30 AM
MONDAY		
Chuanchow and Foochow	Yochow	Monday, 24th
Swatow and Tientsin	Kwaisang	10.30 AM
		12.30 PM
		K.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.20 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 31st October	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.20 PM
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 31st October	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Newchwang	Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.20 PM
TUESDAY		
Manila, Macassar, and Sourabaya	Tilsadan	Tuesday, 25th
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	8.30 AM
Swatow and Tientsin	Tingsang	8.30 AM
Pakhoi	Kiangsu	10.30 AM
Swatow and Amoy	Halching	Noon
WEDNESDAY		
Haiphong	Tai Seun Hong	Wednesday, 26th
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta	Suisang	10.00 AM
Shanghai and Japan	Felix Roussel	Noon
Air Mail for Chungking by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service	C.N.A.C. Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
		Reg. 2.30 PM
		Ord. 3.00 PM
THURSDAY		
Swatow	Szechuen	Thursday, 27th
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A. Central and South America and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B. C., 14th November and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Emp. of Russia	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
		Reg. 2.30 PM
		Ord. 2.45 PM

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